TO-DAY'S WEATHER.
Cloudy, warmer; probably snow along the lakes.

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# MANY MET DEATH IN EXPLOSION--NEW PARTY FORMED IN OLD CITY HALL

## NEWS SUMMARY

WASHINGTON.

Gen. Miles is to be disciplined on account of his Schley interview.—Page 1.

A representative of the new Giebeer steel process is coming from Germany to interest American manufacturers in the invention, says a consular report.—Page 4.

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DOMESTIC.

Coal famine in Chicago is becoming riotous.—Page 6.

Three negroes are shot dead by a white boy in a West Virginia mining town.—Page 1.

Ground broken at Forest park, St. Louis, for the Louisiana Purchase exposition, to be held in 1903.—Page 5.

Efforts to effect a compromise between Senators Hanna and Foraker in contest for the control of Ohio are on in earnest.—Page 1.

There is an extraordinary demand for blast furnace machinery, particularly in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys.—Page 12.

W. F. Wakeman, who was removed as appraiser of the port of New York, retorts by making public his letter refusing to resign, in which he lays the blame for customs frauds upon Assistant Secretary Spaulding.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

Chinese Christians who were massacred by Boxers are buried with great honors at Tung Chow, China.—Page 8.

Negotiations between Chile and Argentina will continue while both countries prepare for war.—Page 8.

Italian minister of foreign affairs criticises inability of the United States to convict and punish lynchers.—Page 8.

Inventor Marconi will sail for England Monday to assist in negotiations with Anglo-American Telegraph Company.—Page 8.

Theodore and Loura Jackson, the latter know as Ann O'Delia Diss de Bar, receive sentences of 15 and seven years imprisonment for fraud and immoral conduct.—Page 8.

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Big oil well causes active demand for territory at Smith's Ferry.—Page 8.

Corporations win in four suits brought against them to test the new store order tax act.—Page 8.

The State Anti-Saloon league has decided to make a non-partisan fight for members of the legislature.—Page 8.

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Pastors of the two cities will preach sermons from appropriate topics tomorrow.—Page 8.

Theatrical men stirred by new scheme to farm out stars among the stock companies of the country.—Page 4.

Well-known minister attests the good work done by The Gazette in exposures of conditions in the lower wards of Allegheny.—Page 4.

Work of rescue shows three dead and 14 injured by the boiler explosion at the Black Diamond steel works yesterday morning.—Page 1.

Unusually excellent programs of Christmas music will be rendered in the churches of the city tomorrow and Wednesday.—Page 9.

Fight against machine rule in Pittsburgh well begun at enthusiastic meeting in Old city hall. Committee appointed to choose candidates for controller and councils.—Page 1.

LEGAL.

Bill in equity filed against W. N. Kratzer & Co. to secure an accounting.—Page 14.

Charles Asher admits killing Gus A. Sanders, but says he does not remember it, owing to intoxication.—Page 14.

Saloonkeeper, who charged blackmail as a defense to charge of illegal liquor selling, acquitted.—Page 14.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. Frank Moore gives a large afternoon tea for Mrs. William H. Stewart, formerly of Chicago.—Page 7.

The school and college girls and boys at home for the holidays are guests at Mrs. C. C. Hussey's informal house dance.—Page 7.

Sir Robert Ball, the most eminent of living English astronomers, will lecture at the Thurston Preparatory school in January.—Page 7.

SPORTS.

The champion P. A. C. hockey team won an easy victory over the Royal Canadian seven.—Page 10.

The New Orleans winners were: Meine Wastell, Jena, Bristol, Andes, The Hoyden and Alard.—Page 10.

The winners at Oakland were: Royalty, Midnight Chimes, Vantine, Josie G. Bedeck and Diomed.—Page 10.

The National league muddle is as deep as ever. The restraining injunction was continued against A. G. Spalding with the consent of his attorney.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

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Dun & Co.'s review of trade reports unprecedented trade in holiday and other goods.—Page 14.

Cold weather, light receipts and better cables cause buying movement and higher prices in Chicago grain market.—Page 12.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were nearly $600,000 smaller than those for the same day last year.—Page 13.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday exhibited greater activity, strength and excitement than it has shown in months. Several booms occurred.—Page 13.

**Ocean Steamship Movements.**

| Port. | Arrived. | Sailed. |
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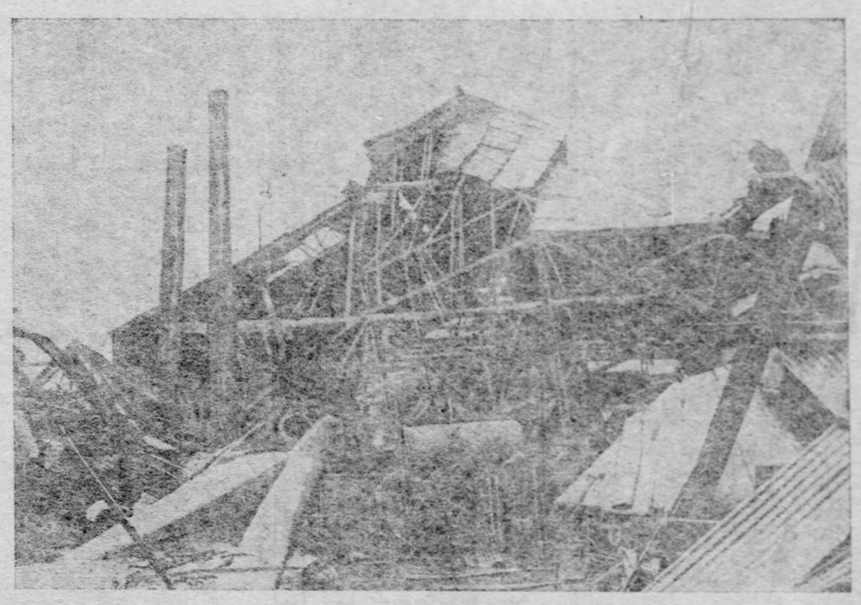
| Barbados | | Monterey. |
| St. Michaels | Sybria. | |
| Naples | | Trave. |
| Boulogne | Ivernia. | |
| Halifax, N. S. | Ontarian. | |
| Yokohama | Empress of China. | |
| Moorea | Crusader. | |
| Cherbourg | Wilhelm der Grosse | |
| Hongkong | Empress of Japan. | |
| Moville | | Numidian. |
| Rotterdam | | Rijndam. |
| Havre | | L'Aquitaine. |
| Queenstown | | Umbria. |
| New York | Sicilia. | |
| New York | La Savoie. | |
| New York | Campania. | |

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Ben Hur," 2 and 8.
BIJOU—"On the Stroke of Twelve," 2:15 and 8:15.
GRAND—"East Lynne," 2:15 and 8:15.
DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15.
KEMPIS—"At Atlantic City," 2:15 and 8:15.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating evening, hockey, Royal Military Academy of Canada vs. Keystone; afternoon, East Liberty Academy vs. Shadyside.
ACADEMY—"London Belles Burlesque Company," 2 and 8.

## SCENES OF THE EXPLOSION AT THE BLACK DIAMOND STEEL PLANT.



General View of the Wrecked Mill.

Wrecked Boilers, Where Dead Were Found.

## BLACK DIAMOND STEEL MILL WAS SCENE OF DEATH

### Three Killed and Fourteen Injured in Terrible Explosion.

### FOUR BOILERS LET GO AT SAME INSTANT

### Workmen Say Many More Bodies Are Buried Deep in Ruins of the Plant.

### PROPERTY LOSS $100,000

Three boilers in the Black Diamond plant of the Crucible Steel Company of America, at Thirtieth street and the Allegheny Valley railway, exploded at 4:20 yesterday morning. The plant was filled with workmen, many of whom were killed or injured. The number of dead cannot be ascertained until the wreckage is cleared away. The injured, so far as is known, number 14. The plant, as well as that of James McNeill, Bro. & Co., adjoining, is a total wreck. The damage is estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000. The list of killed and injured, so far as is known, is:

THE DEAD.

**John Welvik** of No. 2721 Spring alley; 21 years of age and unmarried. He had $475 in his pocket when his clothing was searched at the morgue.

**Patrick O'Connor** of No. 114 Thirty-ninth street; 28 years of age and unmarried. Was employed as a fireman and his body was blown into several pieces.

**One Other Man**, whose body was so mangled that it could not be identified.

MISSING.

**John Wilts,** aged 30 years; an ash wheeler. His body is supposed to be in the ruins.

THE INJURED.

**Richard Streat,** a colored boy 18 years of age. He lived at No. 2951 Smallman street and was injured by a flying piece of steel, while asleep in his bed at home. His left arm was badly hurt. Taken to the West Penn hospital.

**Albert Gurscusky**, aged 40 years; boards at No. 4 Dennis street. Left shoulder dislocated and severe scalp wounds.

**Alexander Wasilevicz,** aged 27 years, of 2808 Smallman street; right leg crushed, severe contusions of the scalp and severe bruises of the body.

**Jacob Chesnolanec,** aged 32 years, of No. 2808 Smallman street; right hand crushed.

**William Steinbaugh,** aged 40 years, of No. 1345 Layton avenue, Wilkinsburg; crushed about the chest and back; injuries are serious.

**Isaac Washington,** colored, aged 40 years, of No. 4 Conklin street; scalp wounds and burns on forearm.

**Valenty Poluszaki,** aged 34 years, of No. 2817 Smallman street; both bones of left leg fractured and scalp wounds.

**Thomas Elliott,** colored, aged 25 years, of Forty-seventh street and Penn avenue; severe scalp wounds.

**James M. Larkins,** colored, aged 27 years, of No. 1408 Clark street; scalp wounds and burns about his arms and upper part of his body.

**John Muchosky,** aged 25 years, of No. 3032 Preble avenue, Allegheny; superficial burns and scalp wounds.

**Peter Miko,** aged 28 years, of No. 2808 Smallman street; superficial burns and scalp wounds.

**George M'Lain** of Thirty-third street, cut about the head by flying metal while walking along Thirteenth street.

**Joseph Zunic** of No. 2935 Spruce alley; was struck on the head by broken glass and flying wreckage while looking out of the window of his home.

**Peter Bolk,** night superintendent at the mill; left leg hurt.

Many Men in Danger.

The explosion took place just at 4:20 when the work of the night shift, then on duty, was about half over. It was difficult yesterday to obtain the exact number of men employed the estimates varying from 40 to 120. One of the men in the day shift said that the mill employed 120 men on each of three shifts, and that when the explosion occurred 120 men were working in various parts of the establishment. Other statements had it that but 60 men were employed on each shift.

The plant is a tandem mill, running both a 16-inch bar mill and a cogging mill. It had a battery of eight boilers, some new, two flue boilers, and others tubular boilers. These were placed in two groups of four each, in the western, or rear end of the mill. The plant faces in Thirtieth street, and runs along the tracks of the Allegheny Valley railroad. The mill buildings were of steel frame and ironclad. There was practically no wood about the place. The building was about 250 feet long and 120 feet wide.

Abutting the mill is the plant of James McNeill Bro. & Co. The boilers of the Black Diamond plant were in the rear end of the building, next to the McNeill plant. One group of four was close to the wall, and the others but a short distance away.

Three Boilers Exploded Together.

Three boilers, two of them tubular, 60 inches by 16 feet, and the third a two flue, 54 inches by 26 feet, exploded almost simultaneously, and without a second's warning.

There was an engineer and six firemen employed about the furnaces. The engineer, James Cunningham, escaped without injury. Three of the firemen have been accounted for. One dead, one injured and in the West Penn hospital, and the third practically unhurt. It is supposed that the other three escaped, but late last night it was not definitely known.

When the explosion occurred there was a wild rush for places of safety outside. The mill filled with steam, and in an instant what had been perfectly running machinery was nothing but a battered mass of junk. The ruin is most complete, even the roof and sides of a great part of the building being blown off.

Of the eight boilers, two are in fairly good condition. The three which exploded are totally ruined, and the other three are badly damaged. The pieces of the exploded boilers were blown all over the neighborhood. One heavy piece was sent high in the air toward Thirtieth street, passed over the entire mill building and struck a house in Thirtieth street across from the mill entrance. A great hole was torn through the brick wall, and the terrified inhabitants, who had been sleeping, rushed into the street in their night clothes. John Robinson and his

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## THREE NEGROES ARE SHOT DEAD BY WHITE BOY

### YOUTH NAMED DEMON PUT MOB TO FLIGHT

### Stood Alone Against Drunken Colored Rioters in a West Virginia Mining Town.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WELCH, VA., Dec. 20.—Wayne Demon, 18 years old, shot three negroes to death in a saloon at the mining town of Davy, this county, this evening. This was pay day at the Davy mines, and the negroes had begun their holiday celebration. Drunkenness was visible on every hand, and when about a dozen of the negroes entered Eugene Dye's saloon, on the leading street, revolvers in hand, and demanded that all the whites within retire, the trouble began. The bartender stepped into an adjoining room for his pistol, and all the other whites save Demon made a run to get away. Demon, although being almost a total stranger in the town, refused to obey the command to depart.

Instead, he pulled his revolver and in a twinkling he had shot three of the negroes to death and the others were falling over themselves to get away. All the dead men lay in a heap, and Demon called for some one to come in to see what had happened. Those dead are Lem Booton, "Frick" Watts and Harry Good, all residents of the coal fields and well-known throughout the section as wild young men.

A terrible commotion followed the shooting, and in a short time almost the entire town and neighborhood was on the scene. In the excitement Demon, whose home is in Catlettsburg, Ky., left the saloon by a rear door, and up to a late hour tonight had not been arrested. In fact, but very little effort is being made to apprehend him. He was an assistant bookkeeper for Cole, Crane & Co. of Cincinnati, who are engaged extensively in timbering in this county.

Demon was awaiting the arrival of a train to go to his home to spend the holidays. After the shooting he said nothing, and it is not known where he intended going. Tonight it is feared more trouble will follow.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Dec. 20.—Dayton H. Miller, secretary and treasurer of the Crows Nest Coal and Coke Company, was shot and killed this afternoon by a negro at Toms Creek, Va. The murder has created considerable excitement, and the negro may be lynched.

## RATHBUN ON TRIAL.

### Witnesses Testify That Goodman's Death Was Not From Natural Causes.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., Dec. 20.—In the trial today of Newell C. Rathbun, charged with causing the death of Charles Goodman at the Falls City hotel, in this city, on November 6, Dr. L. B. Kostenbine of Louisville, who made the chemical analysis of Goodman's stomach, testified that he found no poison. He stated, however, that he believed Goodman's death had been caused by either prussic acid or chloroform.

Dr. Kastenbine said the stomach, heart and all vital organs were in good condition, and there was nothing to indicate death from a natural cause. On cross-examination Dr. Kastenbine stated that the heart presented a blanched appearance, which in many cases was evidence that death was due to chloroform. He had found no indications that Goodman had died of either alcoholism or cigarette poisoning.

Dr. Carl Weidman of Louisville testified that considering the healthy condition in which the organs of Charles Goodman were found, and as the chemist failed to find any poison, he would naturally draw the conclusion that Goodman came to his death from anaesthetic poison, such as ether or chloroform.

The last witness for the prosecution was Dr. D. C. Peyton, who stated that Goodman might have died of angina pectoris. The prosecution rested its case at 3:20 o'clock.

## WILD RUMORS IN ALASKA.

### United States to Cede a Strip to Canada—Invasion of Klondike.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Passengers arriving by the steamer Amur today from the north say it is generally believed at Skagway that a strip of territory five miles wide and 30 miles from the seashore, extending from Pyramid harbor into the Porcupine country, is to be ceded by the United States to Canada.

They say further there is a revival of the talk of a few weeks ago of an invasion of the Klondike because of the alleged grasping propensities of the Canadians.

## FINISH FIGHT BETWEEN HANNA AND FORAKER

### Ohio Senators Announce That No Compromise Has Been Reached.

### TRUCE IS CALLED OFF; HOSTILITIES BEGIN

### Contest Is Not Merely for Legislative Officers, but for Control of State.

### KURTZ'S FRIENDS SCARED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—The truce is off, the fight is on again. All offers of compromise made by the Foraker-Kurtz people have been refused by Senator Hanna, and he has given the command to fight the battle to a finish. Definite word to this effect came to the Hanna leaders tonight, and they at once started out on the Foraker-Kurtz trail. Judge Thomas, their candidate for speaker, came to town and opened headquarters in the Neil house. All the state leaders of the junior senator also gathered in the city to prepare for the campaign.

The onslaught of the Hanna forces seems to have made breaks in the ranks of the other side, and tonight many of the Foraker-Kurtz followers seem discouraged. More than one of them said that the battle was already lost, and talked of deserting Price, their candidate for speaker, in a body. It is now thought that Price may be withdrawn before the caucus.

The fight is far more than the control of the few offices in the general assembly—it is for control of the state. Any man not known to be a true-blue Hanna supporter will be turned down, and only those who have come to the banner of the junior senator through thick and thin will be rewarded. Senator Foraker will arrive in Ohio from Washington tomorrow, and the men who are leading his forces will hold a consultation with him. They say now that practically all is lost, and feel greatly disappointed at the failure of George B. Cox to secure terms from Senator Hanna. This was their last hope.

One of the Foraker managers called up the senator by telephone today and in answer to a question was told by the senator: "There has been no compromise. I have not seen Senator Hanna."

To one of his supporters who called up Senator Hanna said: "Senator Foraker cannot see his way to supporting some of my friends, and I cannot see my way to deserting them."

## THE QUAKER ARMISTICE.

### Democratic Factional Troubles Referred to a Joint Committee to Prepare Rules.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Hasson committee on "peace and perquisites" joined in a conference today with the Democratic state executive committee and the leaders of the local factions, namely, ex-Chairman Charles Donnelly, Thomas J. Ryan, ex-Gov. Pattison and ex-Judge James Gay Gordon. Initial steps toward the carrying out of Col. Guffey's wishes were taken.

After the sergeant-at-arms had disarmed the belligerents, the pow-wow proceeded. It was decided to refer the subject to a sub-committee composed of three members of the Hasson committee, three friends of Mr. Donnelly and three of Judge Gordon. This committee will formulate rules for the spring primaries and submit them two weeks from today to the Hasson committee as a whole, it having adjourned to meet at that time.

Col. Guffey did not attend the conference today, but his wishes were followed to the letter.

## ELKIN IS STILL SILENT.

### Declines to Discuss His Candidacy for the Republican Nomination for Governor.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Attorney General Elkin still declines to discuss his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor.

Elkin came to Harrisburg at noon today from Philadelphia, and after spending several hours at his office he left for his home at Indiana. He will not return here until after the Christmas holidays.

## CUSTOMS FRAUDS ARE BLAMED UPON HIGHER OFFICER

### APPRAISER ACCUSES ASSISTANT SECRETARY

### He Charges That Mr. Spaulding Practically Directed Him to Stop His Investigation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—W. F. Wakeman, appraiser of merchandise of the port of New York, who has been removed from office by order of President Roosevelt, made public tonight the contents of a letter written by him to Secretary Gage. This letter was the immediate cause of his removal.

Wakeman was requested to resign on December 8. On December 18 he wrote to Secretary Gage declining to tender his resignation and giving his reason for this refusal. Mr. Wakeman says in the letter that his resignation would be an admission that his official administration has not in every respect been honest and efficient.

Mr. Wakeman goes on to say that his resignation would be "a tacit indorsement of the administration of the Hon. C. L. Spaulding, assistant secretary, since March, 1899," and he compares that administration unfavorably, as it affected his office, with that of the Hon. W. H. Howell, assistant secretary from July, 1897, to March, 1899. Concluding under this head, Mr. Wakeman says:

"I cite the fact that all my recommendations for the betterment of the service under Mr. Howell were approved and more than half my recommendations for the same purpose under Mr. Spaulding were disapproved."

Further on Mr. Wakeman takes up the recent Japanese silk fraud cases at this port. In this connection he says:

"My resignation would be an admission that in connection with the recent Japanese silk frauds I was mistaken. No greater frauds upon the revenue have been discovered than in these cases, which included undervaluations, wrong classification and false invoice weights. These cases first reached you through a report from a prominent importer in Chicago and were the subject of investigation by this office. Subsequently, upon confidential information, I attempted to correct the abuses complained of. The cases were of such serious character that I felt it necessary to have some confidential officer representing you identified with me in the cases. I asked for this co-operation from the department and it was denied me.

"I submitted to the department reports from day to day upon this investigation, and on September 6, 1901, informed the department that I was making careful investigation of the invoices of a certain house with a view of showing that frauds existed. In this matter I was practically directed not to make further investigations."

## BOX BOARD COMBINE.

### Amalgamation of Interests Effected at Buffalo Will Have Capital of $30,000,000.

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—In referring to the amalgamation of box board manufacturers, which has just been effected at a meeting held in this city, the News says today:

"The trust will be known as the United Box Board and Paper Company. The capitalization will be $30,000,000, of which $15,000,000 will be preferred stock and $15,000,000 common stock. The mills which will be included in the combination have a capacity of producing 1,050 tons of box board a day. The object of the combination is stated as greater economy in the production and distribution of box board.

"It is stated that no increase in the price of board to the manufacturers of paper boxes is contemplated by the trust. The trust will be incorporated within the next 30 days. The location of the principal offices has not yet been determined, but it will probably be in New York or Boston."

## NO PAUPERS WANTED.

### British Government Restricts South Africa Immigration.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—No one can go to South Africa hereafter unless he can produce $500 in hard cash. The British war office today notified Consul Wilfred Howell to this effect in circular notice.

The notice also says all persons who expect to go to South Africa must secure permits, otherwise they will not be allowed to land. Such permit can be secured from the British consular officer at the port of embarkation. The traveler must also prove that the object of his journey is bona fide

## ROD IN PICKLE FOR GEN. MILES BY HIS CHIEF

### He Will Be Asked to Confirm or Deny Recent Talk on Schley.

### TWO CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CONTROVERSY

### Lemly and Hanna Report Against Exceptions by Schley's Lawyers.

### AN APPEAL FOR SAMPSON

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—It is reported that the secretary of war has called upon Lieut. Gen. Miles to substantiate or deny the account of an interview with him printed recently in the newspapers, commenting favorably upon Admiral Dewey's gratuitous addition to the judgment of the Schley court of inquiry. Unless he denies the authenticity of the interview he is likely to be called to account for this public interference in the affairs of a co-ordinate branch of the public service.

Rear Admiral Schley and his counsel have again been accused of making inaccurate and misleading statements in an official document to the secretary of the navy. This accusation was made by Capt. S. C. Lemly, judge advocate of the court of inquiry, and Solicitor of the Navy R. P. Hanna, assistant judge advocate, in a report of the secretary upon the statement of objections to the findings of the court of inquiry filed by the rear admiral.

This report was submitted after the department had received from Messrs Stayton & Theall, counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson, a formal request that the opinion advanced by Admiral Dewey that Rear Admiral Schley was in command of the American squadron during the battle with Cervera's fleet, be stricken out or disapproved.

What Long Will Approve.

All the facts in the case are now before Secretary Long, who was in consultation today with the president as to the action he will take. It is stated authoritatively tonight that the secretary will approve these unanimous findings of the court:

That Rear Admiral Schley should not have made the retrograde turn westward with his squadron.

He should have promptly obeyed the navy department's order of May 25.

He should have endeavored to capture or destroy the Spanish vessels at anchor near the entrance of Santiago harbor on May 26 and 26.

He did not do his utmost, with the force under his command, to capture or destroy the Colon and other vessels of the enemy when he attacked on May 31.

By commencing the engagement on July 1 with the port battery, and turning the Brooklyn around with port helm, he caused her to lose distance and position with the Spanish vessels, especially with the Vizcaya and Colon, and the Brooklyn's turn was made to avoid getting her in dangerous proximity to the Spanish vessels and caused the Texas to stop to avoid possible collision.

He did injustice to Lieut. Commander A. C. Hodgson by publishing only a portion of the correspondence which passed between them.

Secretary Long also will approve the recommendation of the court that the proceedings be not returned to the court for re-consideration, and he will deny the request of Rear Admiral Schley that his counsel be permitted to make oral argument in answer to the statement filed by counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson.

A Copy Asked for Schley.

Early in the day Admiral Schley became aware of the fact that the protest of Stayton and Campbell on behalf of Admiral Sampson, had reached Secretary Long, and he made a request of the secretary to be furnished with an official copy of the protest, but was informed that as the protests of both the admirals at that time were being considered by the judge advocate general, the secretary could not take immediate action on the request. Secretary Long went over to the White House sometime before the cabinet meeting, and it is understood took with him the two documents.

In the event that Secretary Long approves the recommendation of Capt. Lemly and Mr. Hanna, it is said the suggestion will be made to the president by Admiral Schley's counsel that he appoint

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## ARGENTINA AND CHILE PREPARE FOR HOSTILITIES

### SHIPS CEASE VOYAGES TO ACT AS TRANSPORTS

### Eighty Thousand People of Argentina Participate in Anti-Chile Demonstration

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 20. (Via Galveston, Tex.)—Senor Portela, the Argentine minister to Chile, and Senor Yanez, the Chilean minister of foreign affairs, are still discussing existing differences between their respective countries.

News of the excitement in Argentina received here from Buenos Ayres has not the slightest effect upon the Chilean people, who still take things with great coolness and tranquility. The Chilean training ship General Baquedano, which was recently in the West Indies, has been called back to Chile. Chilean steamers have suspended their voyages to San Francisco in order to be ready for transport duty, should that be necessary.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 20.—In order to commemorate the formation of the league of patriots here tens of thousands of young men paraded the streets last evening, cheering for Argentina, the Argentine army, President Roca and ex-President Mitre, now president of the commission to settle the frontier dispute with Chile. The crowds of manifestants, estimated to have numbered as many as 80,000 persons, stopped and cheered before the offices of the various newspapers where fresh addresses were made. The crowds then marched in the direction of President Roca's residence, before which the national hymn was sung. The president responded with an energetic speech, which was enthusiastically applauded.

Then for about an hour the crowds engaged in the patriotic demonstration marched past the president's residence, shouting: "No more diplomatic notes! Let us have war sooner than that."

In this connection it is reported that Brazil contemplates appropriating £3,000,000 to £10,000,000 in the purchase of new war vessels, showing, it is said, that Brazil, which up to the present has succeeded in confining herself to a state of armed peace, is finally getting mixed up in the diplomatic complications and is feeling herself compelled to guard herself against the threatened trouble between South American countries. Peru and Bolivia are also strengthening their armaments and incidentally are ruining themselves by so doing.

## REVOLT IN KENTUCKY.

### Armed Mob Refuses to Permit Board of Health's Orders in Smallpox Cases to Be Executed.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—A serious clash of armed men is threatened at Cold Spring, Campbell county, Ky., a few miles south of Newport, over the question of taking care of jail prisoners who have the smallpox. The county board of health ordered the inmates of the new infirmary at Cold Spring removed to a hospital and the smallpox prisoners taken from the jail to the infirmary. When this became known bells were rung at Cold Spring and a citizen's meeting was held and under the leadership of Judge Brown, armed men were sworn in today and formed along the pike to prevent carrying out the orders of the board of health. Meantime an injunction was obtained from Judge Hodge and the sheriff began organizing an armed force to carry out the order of the board of health.

When the guards organized by Judge Brown interfered with the execution of the orders of the board of health, Health Officer Young communicated with Dr. McCormack of Bowling Green, president of the state board of health, and was advised by the latter to apply to Judge Hodge for the arrest of Judge Brown and his forces. He further notified Dr. Young that an emergency hospital must be established at once, or the county would be quarantined.

## DEFIANT NO LONGER.

### Judge Who Resisted Federal Authority Promises to Obey Court's Order.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 20.—Judge S. C. Peden, one of three St. Clair county judges who have been fugitives and have been imprisoned because they have refused to vote certain railroad bonds in violation of the order of the federal court, appeared before Judge Philips of the federal court here today and agreed to obey the order of the court if such action would secure his liberty.

Judge Peden was instructed to give a bond of $1,500 to insure the execution of his promise. He will be released when he shall secure the bond. He is in the county jail here and his attorney is trying to obtain the necessary bondsmen.

## FIGHT AGAINST MACHINE RULE IS WELL BEGUN

### Citizens' Party Born at a Great Meeting in Old City Hall.

### COMMITTEE NAMED TO CHOOSE CANDIDATES

### Ringing Speeches on Existing Evils Provoke Tremendous Enthusiasm.

### ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN

At Old City hall last night the Citizens' party was born. Thousands of Pittsburgh property holders were present at its birth, and pledged themselves to work for the overthrow of the machine.

Not in the history of citizens' movements in Pittsburgh has there been such a gathering. Despite the fact that the mercury hovered at the zero mark, the historic building was filled to overflowing. For two hours and a half the great audience listened, and every threat at the machine was cheered to the echo.

It was simply the preliminary meeting. The Citizens' party was brought into existence, and its principles and purposes clearly outlined. There was authorized the appointment of a committee of 25. To this body will be left the selection of a candidate for controller, the nomination of fit men for councils, and the construction of a platform, upon which they will stand. When their work has been done, there will no doubt be one other mass meeting, to ratify the action of the committee. The plan outlined was adopted without a dissenting vote. The committee of 25 will be named by Jos. D. Bruce, chairman of the town meeting. Perhaps never in the history of Pittsburgh did an audience listen with more evident relish to the denunciation of a public official, as did the one at the Old City hall greet the condemnation poured out by Gov. William A. Stone in extremely liberal chunks by the speakers of the evening. When ex-Recorder J. M. Brown had concluded, there was not a spot on the great form of Stone which was not black and blue. In a 15-minute talk, he painted the governor a sickly black.

Political Affiliations Put Aside.

Political affiliations were left outside of Old City hall. The thousands of men there last night represented every political faith, where party principles were at stake. On the occasion they were simply citizens, welded together by love of city, to fight a machine. Republican, Democrat, Populist, Prohibitionist, Socialist-Labor, sat side by side and cheered with the same vigor.

On the stage and on the floor were many of the representative citizens of the city. To give a list would be to print the names of men prominent in professional and business life of Pittsburgh. Added to this would be a roster of many of those who work in the great factories. Every phase of citizenship was represented. It was a clean, well-feed, well-groomed and intelligent audience.

No parade or hurrah preceded the meeting. No effort aside from the publication in the press had been made to secure the attendance of the people. They went to Old City hall because they are interested and stirred as apparently they have never been before.

Stone's Notice Displayed.

When the meeting had started a number of young men from the Thirty-seventh ward arrived. On their hats they wore a card with this inscription:

"P. R.—I was not bribed by A. S."

It is needless to remark that their reception was a rousing one.

Ex-Recorder A. M. Brown was the first of the speakers to appear on the stage. He was loudly cheered and applauded. The reception for the next former D. D. Bruce was almost as enthusiastic. When Mr. Bruce was introduced by the chairman of the meeting some one proposed three cheers for the "grand old man," and they were given with a force that made the windows rattle, and the band played.

Chairman Bruce made a short address. He reviewed the various charters under which the city had been governed. He rehearsed the misfortunes which have befallen the municipality and concluded by giving Senator M. S. Quay a few jabs.

Chairman Bruce recognized George S. Harton, who read the following resolutions and moved their adoption:

**Resolved, That we, the electors of the city of Pittsburgh, recognizing and deploring the existing evils in the present methods of administration of our municipal government, and realizing our duty in the premises do hereby organize and unite ourselves under the name and title of the Citizens' Party, and hereby adopt, declare and publish the following as our principles and purposes:**

**First—To discourage and defeat all efforts to elect incompetent and dishonest men to public offices.**

**Second—To prevent the perpetration or fraud upon the taxpayers by private individuals and public officials either separately or in conjunction with each other.**

**Third—To secure and maintain economic and efficient municipal government, and to aid in selecting honest and capable men to all positions of public trust.**

Resolved, That for the purpose of carrying out this declaration the permanent chairman of this meeting is instructed to appoint a committee of 25 persons to be charged with the following duties:

To form a non-partisan and permanent organization which shall participate in the coming municipal campaign for city controller and members of councils.

To proceed to organize the electors of every ward who are favorable to the ideas hereby set forth and through them to perfect a central organization.

This committee upon being appointed shall organize by electing a chairman and such other officers as may be necessary and may appoint sub-committees of its members, select headquarters and perform such other duties as may be expedient.

**This committee shall select and place in nomination a candidate for controller, said controller to be a man of known fitness for the office, capable of performing its duties and**

# THE FIGHT AGAINST MACHINE RULE IS WELL BEGUN

Maj. Adam M. Brown.

George W. Guthrie, Esq.

independent; and if possible the committee shall make a nomination acceptable to all interests in harmony with the platform of this meeting.

The committee shall through its officers certify the nomination of the candidate selected and of candidates for councils.

The committee shall also cause to be placed in nomination candidates for councils in every ward of the city under the party appellation above named, acting in accord with such ward organizations as may be formed under the declaration of principles here made, and it may also where deemed advisable to unite upon candidates acceptable to other organizations. In selecting or indorsing candidates for councils men of known reputation and not subject to the control or dictation by interests seeking or enjoying favors from the municipality or others affiliated therewith shall be chosen.

The committee shall also at a suitable time summon a gathering of citizens favorable to its purposes to which it shall submit the name of its candidate, a platform embodying the issues of the campaign and the plan of organization that may be agreed upon with the ultimate purpose of giving to the city of Pittsburgh a fair, clean, honest and reputable administration of its government.

The following are the amendments made by Mr. Bradley and adopted by the meeting:

Resolved, That this meeting favors absolute nonpartisan government for municipalities.

Resolved, That this meeting favors civil service reform and demands that all city and county employes be placed under the merit system.

Resolved, That this meeting protests against further franchises being granted to any corporation making use of our public streets for a longer period than 25 years.

Resolved, That we demand that all corporations to which franchises have been granted or which may in the future receive franchises shall pay a tax of 5 per cent of gross receipts during the first five years, and thereafter 5 per cent during the life of said franchise.

Charles A. O'Brien, who has been the prime mover in the boom of George W. Stengel for controller, requested permission to speak. He said:

"Your very presence, sir, is an inspiration to this meeting, and this is one of the most important meetings that ever came within these historic walls. It is a meeting of the citizens; it is an appeal to constitutional principles, going back to the right of the people to local self-government. We are all here for the purpose of united and harmonious action. We ought to be all pledged to abide by whatever shall be the outcome of this meeting, and to sustain and support any candidate who shall be nominated by this meeting.

"It is only a question of method, Mr. Chairman, of selecting a candidate for controller, and now, upon that point just a moment. The meeting is called mainly primarily, for the purpose of nominating a controller. Why, sir, should that great duty be delegated to any unknown committee? Why? Why, Mr. Chairman, should this gathering abrogate and decline the very duty for which it is called? I believe that the people who are gathered here, who constitute this meeting, are the best qualified to make that nomination. We are here, sir, in the interest of justice and right, and for justice every place is a temple and all seasons are summer.

"I move you to amend that resolution, to the effect that the convention do itself now and here nominate a controller for the city of Pittsburgh."

**Slight Debate on Resolutions.**

John Bradley, of the Twenty-fifth ward, in speaking in behalf of the resolutions, said:

"This meeting was not specially called, so far as I have seen any call, to nominate a controller; it was called to give expression to the public sentiment, and we shall adopt tonight such rules and such regulations as this meeting, representing the citizens, may think best to do. Consequently, if this meeting thinks it best to appoint a committee of 25, or whatever the number may be, why, then, that will be the proper action of this meeting, and will be in accordance with the call of the meeting.

"Those resolutions which were read, in my judgment, were not sufficient. I believe this is a representative meeting, otherwise I would not have been here, and we would not have such a meeting as this if we did not intend to have some reform. Now, I have a resolution here which I wish to submit to this meeting, or to that committee, which shall form a platform. What we want is a platform of principles, which shall announce what we intend to have in our associated government. With your permission, Mr. Chairman, I will just read these, and then pass them over either to the committee or else to the secretaries of this meeting. I will not take up any time making a speech; we will have lots of time between now and the election, and we will make speeches in every ward."

**Amendments Were Popular.**

Mr. Bradley took the meeting by storm. His vigorous manner pleased the great audience and he was forced to go on the platform. Then he read his amendments. The declaration for civil service reform and a just compensation from corporations for public franchises was received with loud applause. When Mr. Bradley had finished there was no doubt about the passage of the resolutions. The amendments were adopted and later the entire set of resolutions, without the O'Brien amendment. Mr. Harton spoke for some time in defense of the resolutions.

George W. Guthrie is a Pittsburgh Democrat who has been identified with all citizens' movements in recent years. His greeting last night showed that he has lost none of his popularity. Mr. Guthrie had carefully prepared his speech and it was bubbling over with facts. A half hundred times during his speech he was interrupted by applause and cheers. He spoke of the great importance of electing a controller under the new charter and said he was the watchdog of the treasury. "A watchdog of the treasury," said he, "should never be a friend of the men whose approaches to it you fear."

**Guthrie Attacks the P. S. Governor.**

Mr. Guthrie then declared that the taxpayers had paid thousands of dollars for bad streets. He attacked the water department and said the police department was levying blackmail on protected vice. He spoke of the numerous bond issues, remarking: "It takes millions to supply their never ceasing greed."

In referring to the treachery of Gov. Stone, Mr. Guthrie said: "You put your government in the hands of a governor for two years, and the result of that action has been the shame of every honest citizen. In all history there has not been such a shame and disgrace as shown by that man. Your government was put on the bargain counter to be sold to the highest bidder. Perhaps we will never know the full consideration of his shame. Our struggle is against cunning and fraud. Come out in the manhood of your citizenship. Drive from this city the boss and his machine. Let your watchword be—follow the flag to liberty."

Hundreds of men rose to their feet, others waved their hats and all cheered when Maj. Brown was introduced. The ovation lasted several minutes. He plunged into his work with the customary vigor and gratified his audience with his denunciation of Stone.

**Major Brown Wildly Cheered.**

The first uproar of approval occurred when he declared that not in all history was such a dastardly and disgraceful act recorded as the one performed by Stone when he turned the city over to the machine. "This act," he declared, "disgraced the gubernatorial chair."

Over the phrase "dastardly postscript" now famous in the political history of Pennsylvania, he was unusually caustic. He said that Stone was not a good letter writer and by mistake put the word "not" bribed in his postscript instead of "was" bribed. "Like Saul of old he was troubled by bad spirits when he wrote that postscript. This might account for the act, as possibly the man was not morally responsible." Maj. Brown said that Stone did not appear to be conscious of the dastardly and shameful act.

**The Major's Hot Shot.**

"Stone is deep in the miry hole," said Maj. Brown, "and he ought to pull the hole over his head. It would be an immense loss if he never came back from Mexico."

"Stone should have written in that postscript, 'I am an ass. It wouldn have hit the nail on the head.

Maj. Brown says that he forgives Stone so far as any personal injury is concerned.

The major declared that he was ready and willing to work in the ranks with the Democrats and Republicans to elect a controller. "We can do it," said he. "If we elect the right man there will be a good deal of stealing stopped. I want a great deal better man, however, than the present governor of Pennsylvania. There is not a trick of any kind of political dishonesty that he cannot do or try to do. Stone is the deadest duck in the state of Pennsylvania.

"We want to sweep the whole brood of peculators and speculators from the government of the city of Pittsburgh. Let us sink ringism so low that the hand of resurrection will never reach it."

**O'Brien Scored Machine.**

Charles A. O'Brien brought round after round of applause from his audience as he scored Gov. Stone and the machine. Perhaps his greatest hit was when he declared:

"It is not the L road we have to fight, but the Philadelphia Company and the siltration grab."

W. J. Brennen closed the speechmaking. He said that he had been commissioned by Chairman Patrick Foley of the Democratic city committee to say to the citizens that so far as the committee is concerned it will co-operate heartily, fully and completely to rescue the city from the hands of the bosses. He discussed the issues of the campaign and urged the necessity of united effort. His vigorous speech stirred the big audience and the thousands seemed sorry that there were not more orators to follow.

Some elderly gentlemen wanted Chairman Bruce to put a motion calling upon the machine to resign, but instead he adjourned the meeting and the band played "America."

George H. Stengel was an interested listener to the speeches but he did not make an address. He and John B. Larkin are probably the two men the committee will consider for the controllership. It is probable that the selection will not be made until after the Democratic primaries are held, and they will likely occur a week from today.

## BRUCE TELLS HISTORY OF REFORM CHARTERS.

**High Tribute Paid to the Instrument Drawn by W. B. Rodgers and Emasculated by Stone.**

David D. Bruce, Esq., was the first speaker. In introducing him Harry H. Negley said: "Fellow Townsmen—In presenting the Hon. David D. Bruce, I have only to say that you all know him and know him as the people's friend, and as such he will act here tonight." (Applause and cheers.)

Voice in the audience: "Three cheers for the 'Grand Old Man.'"

Mr. Bruce spoke as follows:

"You notice that no qualified that remark, 'Grand Old Man.' I am not going to make a speech, but I am going to talk to you a little, and the first thing I am going to say is that this is the most unfortunate city in the state of Pennsylvania. From 1816 until 1887 the city of Pittsburgh was under one charter. Under that charter the mayor of the city had no power whatever. The executive power of the city, as well as the legislative, rested in the councils. The city of Pittsburgh is not like a country town. It is the greatest manufacturing place in the United States and lies within it a wealth such that you would not believe me if I were to prophesy what she will come to 100 years from now.

But as she grew in numbers of wards this old system that she had, under the act of 1816, which provided that her select council, her legislative body, should have a certain number of members and they should hold their term for two years longer than the common councilmen—the old law was changed and the select body was the larger body of the two, as 44 is to 60.

Well, we kicked. We tried to amend the charter and men who were the bosses of councils came in, and the select councilmen, not wanting to give up their seats, which they had had for years and years, before we reduced the select council to the number of the common council.

"Then a little old man, that you referred to a while ago, in 1883 drafted an ordinance to regulate matters of council. I think it took him a year to get the approval of the councils to that act, which reduced the said council from two to one, bringing it somewhat parallel with the number of men that were in common council. But after a year's work it passed the common council.

**Governor Vetoed It.**

It was sent on to Harrisburg and it passed the legislature and was vetoed by the then governor of the state, who had a penchant for vetoing nearly all laws passed in that session. That was in 1883. In 1887 one of the men who was interested in the legislation in regard to Pittsburgh spoke to me about the charter of 1858 and said he was going to introduce it again into the legislature of 1887, and pass it for the city of Pittsburgh. I told him that he and I differed so much in our views of what the people wanted and not what the office holders and their friends wanted, that I declined to meet him to have a talk about how they should amend that act. That act of 1887 was passed by the legislature and approved by the governor. The city of Pittsburgh lived under that act from 1887 until the last act was passed giving us a new charter.

I think that you men will be very much surprised when I tell you that for the present act awaiting our new charter, you man here who are Democrats, and you men here who are Republicans, who come in to ask for their own rights, you will hardly believe me when I tell you that you are indebted for that act of assembly to the Hon. William Flinn. You ask 'Why?'

There was a man, a Republican in the senate of the State, who had a fight on hand with his partners, the Republican party, on the tariff, on the money question, and on every question that arose, when the question was between Penrose and the Democrats. In his statesmanship he was always a Republican. In his politics he was M. S. Quay. (Laughter and applause.)

**The Fight Against Quay.**

There are certain men, one in Philadelphia, two of them here, that wanted to make sure that Quay, not the senator, but the politician, would not have the power he had had to bind them through the state of Pennsylvania, and in the legislative session before the last they held a Republican caucus to nominate the United States senator. These men went out from the caucus and stated there, and they called themselves what you are, an independent party.

Who is that who was the chairman of that party but William Flinn? What did Quay's friends do but put out of the senate a weapon in Bill Flinn on the head, and all the independents and Democrats. He fell upon what had been the question here between the people and the ring, and he and his friends took up the charter of 1882 and they learned from that a lesson; they got a lawyer at your own bar who drew the most perfect charter that any man ever read, there is not a single part in the duty of any councilman or the recorder, or the treasurer, or the controller, or any department of the city that is not faithfully guarded in the interests of the people by the charter drawn by William B. Rodgers, Esq. (Cheers and applause).

It went before the legislature and the use of that charter, drawn by Mr. Rodgers, would have extinguished the politics of William Flinn and every man that belonged to his independent party that fought with Mr. Quay.

But you had proclaim from your own little body, from your chosen city of the second class, a man to run for governor, the governor's term is not very long. He said to himself and his friends it would like to go to the United States senate' (laughter), and he looked at this charter, drawn by Rodgers, perfect in all its points, and said 'that won't do for me,' and he put in a Stone rider (laughter and applause), and he provided in it that you should not have a mayor or a recorder—that the recorder was appointed, and he reserved the right to appoint until 1905, subject to his order.

**Hopes Were Destroyed.**

Just when we thought everything good was blooming out in this charter it was squashed by the whole thing being transferred from you and me, and all the city of Pittsburgh, to the manipulation of the man that wanted to run for the senate of the United States in the hereafter.

But who do you meet tonight, gentlemen? Who do you meet only to elect a controller of the city? You have often had a controller before, but this is the first election of a city officer under the new charter, and in 1903 you will elect a mayor that will have sole charge and will throw the governor out of his power. You will have to elect a man as controller, to have charge simply of your bills; to see that they are sworn to, that they are right and honest, that you do not defend any money from your treasury unless he earns it.

That is important, but the big fight is coming up next year, when the people, if they want to control their own affairs in every respect, will select a man of integrity and honesty—why, they might even take this man the governor put out (applause). He has given us security that he will do as he pleases, although the governor might think he ought to have done some other way, but that is the reason you have met tonight. You are Democrats and you are Republicans, and you find nowhere the constitution of the state of Pennsylvania, or any of the rest of the states has ever been interfered with by the legislation of politicians, the people rise up in a mass, no matter what their federal parties are, to say 'We demand and will have our rights.' (Applause and cheers).

I will do better than I ought to have done before when I commenced; I thank you for permitting me to preside over a meeting made up of the people of this county. (Cheers and applause.)

## HEARTY GREETING TO THE FORMER RECORDER.

**Enthusiastic Applause Provoked by Stinging Criticisms of Gov. William A. Stone.**

Maj. A. M. Brown proved the most popular speaker of the evening. In introducing him, Mr. Bruce said:

"I don't know how you will treat your next speaker, but this Gov. Stone that they speak about took him by the neck, after he had appointed him recorder, and threw him out." (Cheers and applause).

A voice: "I was not bribed."

Maj. Brown said:

Fellow-citizens: I thank you for your kindly greeting. I suppose you are pleased, delighted and enthusiastic because the governor didn't take my head right off me, but simply threw me out. (Laughter and applause.) My head is all right yet (laughter), and I trust that my heart and mind and soul I am as enthusiastic and as honest as this noble assembly who stands here to-night to have power to formulate a reform ticket for the good, honest people of the city of Pittsburgh. (Applause.)

That is what you want. That is what I want. Be he Democrat or Republican, give us a good citizen, who values these principles of human liberty and private property as higher than the rascals, who have been robbing the people in every form. (Cheers and applause.) Grover Cleveland said a good thing, that public office was a public trust. The rise here says it is a private snap. (Laughter and applause.) In all the history of politics in this state, or in the United States, in all the spectacles of baseness, impudence and rascality and moral turpitude, there is no instance in history or within the knowledge of intelligent man of so dastardly and disgraceful an act as the act of that governor who disgraces the chair he fills to-day. (Cheers and applause.)

He was elected as a Republican, professing integrity, honesty and fidelity and he promised what is called the ripper bill, and why?

Because this ring had become so intrenched in a panoply of power with the charge of the city treasury and its millions of money, with an organization that could scarcely be expected to be beaten, until they were deprived of the machinery, of which my friend, Mr. Guthrie, spoke so ably and correctly—that is why the ripper bill so called, was passed.

**Governor Worked for It.**

The governor of Pennsylvania promoted that legislation; he worked for it and he signed the bill. He worked by the employment of counsel for its confirmation by the supreme court of this state, and it was confirmed, and then he appointed a recorder, in honeyed words, professing by the letters that you saw in print, how he admired the integrity and ability and honesty of the man so appointed.

And yet that governor, having done all that in the face of an intelligent commonwealth, in the face of an intelligent people of this city, basely and villainously turned down the new organization and put the ring in place of it. (Applause.)

**You don't think he sold himself for a price, do you? (Laughter and applause). He said he was not bribed. I think he made a mistake. he is not a very good letter writer. I think he put the word "not" in by mistake. (Cheers and applause).**

**I didn't believe he had any conscience. He really hasn't any now, and yet there was a slight glimpse of a conscience when he assured the people in a manifesto which he did not communicate to me—assured them that a postscript that he was not bribed. What was troubling his conscience?**

Well, perhaps, like Saul of old in the ancient days, he was troubled by bad spirits. (Laughter and applause). And it may be when he wrote that proclamation, late in the evening, or very early in the morning, he was especially under the influence of bad spirits. (Laughter and applause).

Now, you know that exorcising bad spirits in the old time was raising the devil, in common parlance, a word likely to set him out to the task if one of these old exorcists was here to have him raise the devil and see what was in him. (Laughter and applause).

Well, I don't think that accounts for it. That the bribery, or that together, altogether accounts for it. But what did he do? He turned his back upon his friends. He turned his back upon the legislature, he turned his back upon the supreme court, who confirmed the legislature, and upon his very act, and above all, upon the city of his home that had honored him in different years from time to time, he turned his back upon all these, and he did not seem conscious of the dastardly and shameful act he was committing.

Did he do that upon any line of moral principle? Did he think that was good morals or good law or good administration of the great office of governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or was it that that wickedness had been put in his heart and mind by his association with bad men, who had combined to foster vice and to make money on it; men who were trained to handle the treasury not for the benefit of the people, or for the greatest good to the greatest number, but principally, as far as appears, for the good of the little coterie who run the morals down on Second avenue and the treasury of city hall (cheers and applause).

When he wrote that proclamation he said that in Allegheny City and Scranton there had been no ripping. "There is no need to work with reform, for we are for the old gang." (Cheers and applause.) Why the speakeasy, wholesale and retail, houses of ill fame and gambling clubs in Allegheny City and Scranton vie year to year to the headquarters of the Sixth avenue concern called the county organization.

If a man will go up there in the second story, on Sunday or Saturday night, or any time, he would find whisky and cards and gambling and women, too. (Applause.)

**Now, he was in favor of all that was bad in politics. He turned his back on every principle, every promise, every pretense of morality and religion—because at one time he was a member of a Presbyterian church—I don't say that in disparagement of him, that is hard on the Presbyterians, for I am one. (Laughter); if it resulted in that style of a man.**

How did he come to do it? Well, one thing we do know, that he succeeded in putting himself in a very deep and wide and large hole, and he had to pull the hole in over his head. (Laughter and applause.) He has gone down to Mexico. Perhaps he will go on until he comes to Yucatan or Colombia, and will moralize and sanctify the races there next. (Applause.) It would be an immense loss to the state of Pennsylvania if he never turned up again, an immense loss. (Applause and cheers.)

Well, my friends, he did all that. And that man shamelessly writes a proclamation to the people of Pittsburgh, wound up by a postscript which was not half so famous as Dogberry. You know Shakespeare in a play of his portrays a character called Dogberry, who, like the executive, held an office. He was appointed to a special duty one day and the fellow he had to come in contact with treated him very disrespectfully and when it was pointed out to him, the man said: "You have made an ass of yourself," he said, "Write it down." I am an ass. I am an ass, write it down." (Laughter and applause.)

If the governor had put that in the postscript to conclude it, he would have had a small on the subject (laughter). He did not know it, though possibly he has discovered it now. He did not know he was making such a disgraceful ass of himself as governor, as a second Dogberry. (Applause.) How are things going on under this reformation? A gentleman and I saw the word gentleman advisedly—a young man who was in one of the city offices, with fair, decent polish, and good work as well and was an excellent clerk in the office, there went to the office three or four days ago, and somebody had put a paper in his hands saying he would be removed from the position he held.

**Inquiry Was Made.**

He had been very civil and he had been working right along all the day before, and he dropped into the office of the chief clerk of the department was there. The director of the department knew him, and the young man asked him why he had been removed. "Why," said he, "have I been removed from my department." "Yes, the paper says so. The newspaper says so." And he pointed it out to him. "Well," he said, "that must be so, that must be so." (Laughter and applause.) "Well," the young man said, "why? Didn't I do my work well and satisfactorily?" "Yes, you are a splendid clerk; you are a splendid clerk, and I am very sorry." "Well," the young said, "didn't you do it?" "No," he said, "I didn't do it." "Well," said the young man, "who in the dickens did it, then?" I think that order was issued, though, from the Sixth avenue headquarters without the knowledge and consent of the director. (Laughter and applause.) Now, that is the business is being run under the new administration. Here is an excellent clerk, good and steady, performing his duties, and when he went to the director, supposing he had made the order, the only man that had any power to do it, he found he had not done it. The recorder hadn't any power to remove a subordinate and an office of that kind.

Now, that situation exemplified the condition of the city to a T. That is the way it was done. One man sustained and helped by the satellites who never argued, but one man issued an order and the army of ringsters has to obey like driven horses. (Applause.) That is the kind of government we are having in the city of Pittsburgh today. It is shameful, but it is true. The facts I state are true, and I can prove them under oath by competent witnesses. (Applause.)

Now, my friends, are we going to tolerate this?

(Cries of No, No.)

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## THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:20 a.m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:39 p.m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

| Time. | Baro. | Temp. | Hum. | Wind. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 a. m. | 30.36 | 5 | 75 | N. W. | Clear |
| 8 p. m. | 29.40 | 12 | 60 | S. W. | Clear |

Comparative temperature and precipitation December 20:

| Temperature. | 1900 | 1899 | 1898 | 1897 | 1896 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | 39 | 53 | 55 | 44 | 34 |
| Minimum | 20 | 28 | 40 | 23 | 25 |
| Mean | 34 | 36 | 62 | 34 | 30 |
| Precipitation | | .22 | 25 | .01 | |

Maximum temperature (8 p. m.)..... 16
Minimum temperature (4 p. m.)..... 5
Mean temperature..... 10
Normal temperature (for 31 days)..... 34
Deficiency in temperature for the day... 24
Deficiency in temperature since Dec. 1.... 93
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.... 81
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .09
Precipitation for the day..... .00
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.... .09
Excess in precipitation since Dec. 1..... 1.07
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 8.79

**Government Weather Report.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy, with rising temperature Saturday and Sunday; probably snow along the lakes; light to fresh southwesterly winds, increasing.

Ohio—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; warmer; fresh south to southwest winds, increasing.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer in western portion Saturday; warmer Sunday; southerly winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 12 Clear | Philadelphia | 24 Clear |
| Cincinnati | 8 Clear | Chattanooga | 12 Clear |
| Louisville | 12 Clear | Jacksonville | 54 Clear |
| Vicksburg | 24 Clear | Hot Springs | 18 Clear |
| Memphis | 16 Clear | Omaha | 20 Cloudy |
| Chicago | 8 Clear | North Platte | 24 Clear |
| Duluth | 2 Cloudy | Rapid City | 36 Clear |
| St. Louis | 4 Clear | Huron | 32 Clear |
| Cairo | 8 Fridy | Norfolk | 34 Clear |
| Oklahoma | 36 Clear | Marquette | 0 Clear |
| Buffalo | 16 Cloudy | St. Paul | 4 Pcldy |
| Cleveland | 10 Clear | Helena | 20 Clear |
| New York | 22 Clear | Bismarck | 28 Clear |
| Atlanta | 16 Clear | Calgary | 8 Pcldy |
| El Paso | 44 Clear | Indianapolis | 6 Clear |
| Denver | 50 Clear | Columbus | 8 Pcldy |
| Salt Lake | 28 Clear | Washington | 18 Clear |
| Kansas City | 18 Pcldy | Parkersburg | 10 Clear |


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Two magnificent A. B. Chase Pianos were caught in the cold spell of the last few days, and the unusual temperature so affected them that the varnish has been chilled somewhat, although the instruments are in no-wise impaired as to quality. However, as it is Mr. S. Hamilton's constant policy to sell perfect pianos, these two will be sacrificed if taken at once. Mr. Hamilton suggests that persons interested come without delay, and those who value a piano for its intrinsic worth will surely be glad to secure an A. B. Chase at a reduction. The opportunity should be especially inviting to such persons as feel that they cannot afford to pay the regular price for an instrument of the high standard of the A. B. Chase, although desirous of owning one.

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Put out three tables evening before last laden with a collection of toys more or less mussed. Big crowds knock the edge off a great many toys.

The tables have been constantly surrounded ever since. Of course, they are replenished every little while.

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*Music Cabinets:*
Mahogany, $12, $13.50 to $60.
*Rocking Chairs:*
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Mahogany, $8.50, $10 to $50.
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Golden Oak and Imitation Mahogany, $1.25, $2 to $6.75.
*Gilt Chairs:*
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*Writing Desks:*
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*White Enameled Bedsteads*
Full size, $3.75, $4 to $45.
*Parlor Tables:*
Golden Oak and Imitation Mahogany, $6.50 to $12.
Mahogany, $10 to $125.
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Complete with cushions. Golden Oak and Imitation Mahogany, $5.50, $13 and up; $25.50 for a Mahogany, hair cushions.

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Brilliant, sparkling—American cut glass the best; imported, if preferred. Any woman will be glad to have a piece for her table.

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Water Bottles, $2.25, $4.75, $7.50, $8 to $18.
Jelly Dishes, $3, $4, $6, $7, $8, $9.
Bonbon Dishes, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50 to $7.
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Each box containing 6 handkerchiefs with assorted colored hems.

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The Persian Lamb Coats for $95 are nearly all gone, but there are still a few.

Sealskin Jackets are going fast—but that's nothing for this season of the year.

The little furs come trooping in and are out again almost before we know it; but there's plenty of everything—only we say hurry.

### Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Like to tell the number that goes out of the handkerchief store in a day, just now—but that little word, boastful, pops up—so we'll keep it to ourselves.

We'll say this—never sold so many before in a Christmas season.

*Women—*
Good quality, plain white hemstitched, $1.20 a dozen.
Hemstitched and embroidered, 12½c.
Fine white hemstitched, with hand-embroidered letter, 25c.
Fine white handkerchiefs, edged with lace, hemstitched and scalloped, sheer and dainty, 50c.

*Men's—*
Good quality plain white hemstitched, $1.50 a dozen.
Good size plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 25c.
Hemstitched, with neat colored border, 25c.
Hemstitched, with hand-embroidered initial, 25c.

Silk mufflers and silk handkerchiefs right by.

### Christmas Umbrellas for Women.

More of those $2 and $2.50 Taffeta Umbrellas to sell for $1.65. Pearl, horn, ivory, silver and gold handles.

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### Holiday Gloves.

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Women's Superba and Cape Kid Gloves, $1 a pair.
Women's Penn Avenue Kid Gloves, $1.50 a pair.
Women's Duquesne Kid Gloves, $1.50 a pair.
Men's Kid Gloves, best, $1, up to very finest for $7.50.

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# FIGHT AGAINST MACHINE RULE IS WELL BEGUN

Continued from Second Page.

**his assembly has, nothing more, nothing less. I forgive the governor so far as forgiveness is necessary, so far as any personal injury was inflicted upon me. He was not decent enough, he was not manly enough to notify me of his intention to remove me. He sent no notice. The order I was served with was the first notice I had. That is the kind of a governor we have.**

Now, I have that interest that you have and say that I am willing to work, work in the ranks and help to make the battle as a private citizen with you and all of you, Democrats and Republicans (applause and cheers) and to help you all I can. (Applause.) We will demonstrate, we will do it. God help us and He will, we can do it if the good citizens, irrespective of former party lines, will join together, not to support any particular candidate, but some excellent man of sturdy strength and good habits; a man who is honest and upright and would be willing to serve the people. If we will join together and elect such a man controller of the city of Pittsburgh here will be a good bit of stealing stopped. (Applause.) (Cries of "Larkin.") Yes, I know there are good men, and I know there are many men who would not serve if you would ask them, but select a good man—I care not what his politics has been heretofore, and we want a great deal better man than the governor of Pennsylvania. (Laughter and applause.) If he was to be voted for now, and I voted for him for governor—

A voice—I didn't.

Major Brown—You are fortunate then. I voted for him simply because he was the nominee. I didn't have the opinion of the man I have now. I lost sight of him when he went to congress and while he was in the governorship. I really didn't know the man. When he came here, a big strapping boy, six feet high, I was kind to him and he admitted that by his letter. He was certified as a lawyer and he got into office and he has been in office ever since, and there is not a trick, there is not any kind of political dishonesty that he cannot do or try to do. (Laughter and applause). There are some politicians very sleek who can do a great many rascally things, but they are not so easily corrupted as P. A. S. was, and they seem to have more sense of what a man in an office in the state of Pennsylvania should do.

**The Verdict of the State.**

That would be the verdict not only of the people in Pittsburgh, but all over this state. Why, I have seen papers sent voluntarily to me by hundreds of publishers, I have learned otherwise that the man is condemned so utterly that they may be in the darkest dusk in the state of Pennsylvania. (Laughter and applause).

The ring may command by its power and prowess, by the hold of office, a certain respect or being smart if they are dishonest, but there is not a single apology, there is not a single excuse that can be made for the people, and much less to the stupidity of the man who did it.

Now, my friends, I say all we have got to do is to make this battle a solid front, a solid phalanx of citizens who are neither bribed nor bought, honest men, known to be honest voters, who will unite together and try to serve patriotic purposes, for relieving this city of a great sting. We can do it, because, after all, with all its trickery, with its training and cunning and locality, which has been already spoken of, is but a small portion of the people of the city of Pittsburgh. The men in business, the mass of the citizens and the best citizens, because they have not been contented as some other men have been, the good citizens of the city of Pittsburgh, for they are uniformly honest men, independent, honest voters—they are willing to sacrifice personal prejudice and party lines and join hands with all of like character they will sweep the whole brood of speculators and politicians from the government of the city of Pittsburgh. (Applause.) This meeting demonstrates how your hearts have taken hold of the question that has been presented.

Reform has been attempted before, but never had the provocation so much as we have now at the present time; we have never been united before as we are now, and we are going to be the grand, victorious party who will sink rascalism so low that the hand of resurrection will never reach it. (Cheers and applause.)

## BITTER ATTACK ON THE MACHINE BY GUTHRIE.

### Reign of Misrule Turned to Good Account in a Brilliant Call to Action.

George W. Guthrie, Esq., followed the debate on the resolutions. He said:

Citizens of Pittsburgh: This audience tonight, and your enthusiasm, is very grateful to me, because it tells me that you still have a heart the cause for which we have been struggling, the freedom and good government of the city that we love.

The time has come around again when we must decide what we shall do with our city, whether we will take it under our own control and administer it fairly and honestly, for the interests of all, or whether we shall leave it in the hands of the men who have so long imbrolled it and who are today planning to continue their control with greater power than they ever had before.

In February next you are to elect the whole common council, one-half of select council and a controller. Under the new law the new controller will be of vital importance to the interests of good government and to our interests, if we determine to take possession of our own city. He is, under the law, the only city officer, except the recorder, elected directly by the people. And mark you, fellow-citizens, after next April he will be the only city officer not subject to the control and dictation of the governor. (Applause.) If you want home rule—if you want rule by persons responsible only to themselves, you must have at your office a man of ability, of strict integrity, of free from obligation or allegiance to any other power on earth except his duty to you and his city. (Applause.) His powers, under the new law, in the interest of good government will be great, and his control by the people is vitally important in the interests of good government. His office is judicial in character; he will have the supervision of contracts, the auditing of claims and accounts against the city, the disposition of the moneys of the city.

**Guardian of the Treasury.**

He will be the guardian and watch-dog of your treasury, and the watch-dog of your treasury should never be a friend of the man whose approaches to it you fear. (Applause.) What earning will the watch-dog give to the housholder when his friend and master draws near, even though he be a burglar? And, fellow-citizens, why should you not take charge of your city? Has your experience in the years that have so unsatisfactorily passed by not willing to trust the destinies, the interests, the properties of your great, growing city in the hands of the men who have controlled it in the years past? What have they done for you? Let me tell you: To begin with, as your chairman told you, they imposed upon this city a charter devised by honest corporations—a charter the control of the city was taken from the majority of the citizens and placed in one of the wards of the city having but a third of the population. No man who was a slaveholder in the rights of the people to self-government should ever have been a party to that action. They kept your registry list loaded with illegal names, thereby increasing the ill-gotten power of these favorite districts, and making election frauds—repeating and ballot-box-stuffing—safe and easy under their protection. They have controlled and manipulated your elections by coercing and intimidating the people whose necessities compelled them to work for the city in order to earn a livelihood for themselves and their families, they made your election a farce. They used the power thus gotten to trade and bargain away your political franchises and rights as a reward to those who would assist them in their private business interests. (Applause.) They stole from you your liberty, the most precious jewel of manhood, in order to sell it to put money in their pockets.

**Millions Were Stolen.**

Fellow citizens, they took from the city for themselves and their associates public franchises of enormous value, which are worth millions today, and which will be of greater value and greater burden to the people of this city every year, and made no return to the city for it, and put into their own pockets the value of the franchises thus stolen. (Applause.)

They paved your streets with rotten pavement, at prices 25 per cent higher than were said for better pavement in other cities. (Applause.)

They manipulated public contracts to make dividends for themselves.

They gave you a water system so deficient that the insurance companies in this city have increased the fire rates from 50 to 100 per cent, because of inadequate fire protection from want of water, and although our water rates are higher than in the city of New York, they tell you that the expenses of the management of this inefficient department are so great that it is operated at a loss. (Applause.)

They have furnished you with a police department that leaves a large section of your city free to operations of burglars and footpads and is engaged in levying blackmail from protected crime in other sections. (Applause.)

Fellow citizens, your city administration has been so extravagant that, notwithstanding heavy taxes, heavy water rents, heavy street assessments for rotten pavements, this gang's demands have not yet been satisfied, but every few years they compel you to borrow millions of money to supply their never-ceasing greed. (Applause.)

Some of you may say, or think you are so fortunately situated that you don't feel very sadly the burden of these taxes and assessments which are levied upon you, and you would rather pay them than be bothered with doing, but remember, there are thousands of your fellow citizens to whom these burdens are grievous and insufferable to be borne.

**Beyond the Boss' Whip.**

There are many of us who are fortunately so situated that we are beyond the reach of the boss' whip, and have never felt its stinging lash upon our shoulders. But remember, remember that you are leaving under that lash, if you leave your city in the hands of these men, thousands of your fellow citizens who are forced by the necessities of life to labor under them for a living for themselves and their children. (Applause.) Rescue them from their servitude, which is too much for manhood.

In all its history there has never come upon the city such a shame and disgrace as has been inflicted upon you now. (Loud applause.) Fellow citizens, your government, your liberty, your property were put upon the political bargain counter (laughter and applause), put upon the political bargain counter to be sold to the highest bidder. (Applause.)

A voice: Never bribed.

Mr. Guthrie: I do not yet know what was the full consideration for this shameful act. Perhaps we will never learn. But one thing you do know, that immediately upon the consummation of the deed the money was made through the filtration contract to get immediate control of the vast sum of money which the people had put into the hands of your city to give you pure water, and you have had every reason to believe, from the surface indications, that that was at least part of the consideration. (Applause.)

Fellow citizens, come out in the manhood of your citizenship and drive from your city the boss and his machine (applause); the men who live on the manipulation of councils (applause); the men who live and grow rich on plundered franchises (applause); the men, if you can call 'em men (applause)—demons would suit them better who thrive on blackmail levied on crime and vice. (Applause.)

A voice: We will do it.

Another voice: You bet we will.

Take back government into your own hands and have no man in power who owes obligation to anybody but yourself. (Applause.) In this fight your flag leads the way. Let your watchword be "follow me and the flag of liberty." (Loud and prolonged applause.)

## DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT PROMISED BY BRENNEN

### Hearty Co-Operation in Rescuing the City From Boss Rule is Assured.

William J. Brennen responded to an enthusiastic greeting as follows:

Mr. Chairman and fellow citizens: It came here tonight commissioned by the chairman of the Democratic city committee, who was unable to attend, to say that so far as that organization is concerned it will co-operate heartily, fully and completely in any and every effort to rescue this city from the hands of the bosses. (Cheers and applause.)

I came here in his behalf and in the behalf of the mass of the Democratic party of the city of Pittsburgh, who are ready and willing and have been ready and willing to sacrifice every partisan feeling in order that this city may be made a free city, and in which free men will have an opportunity to exercise their political and official rights without the domination of any ring or any boss. (Cheers and applause.)

Therefore, an occasion such as this, in which the first election under this new charter is discussed, appeals to every citizen who has respect and love for his city, and who desires its welfare and not to be shamed throughout the length and breadth of this commonwealth by reason of the corrupt administration under which we have lived so long; and this new charter affords to the people of the city of Pittsburgh an opportunity to control their own government and determine its policy. Therefore it seems meet and proper that the Democratic organization, aye, and the mass of the Democrats of the city, side in and tide with you here in favor of good government and against bossism, whoever be the boss, Flinn and his flatterers, or any other person. (Applause.)

It is ready to co-operate with the good people of Pittsburgh, and when you find, as we find in this meeting, hundreds of Republicans and this distinguished chairman, and also the distinguished recorder who was removed by the governor, and who undertakes now to stand by our city to the death (applause), when you have been joined together we will meet with them and if they nominate—if the candidate nominated will be upright and honest, a man who is capable, the Democratic organization and the Democratic masses will follow this meeting and will follow anybody that will help to rescue this city from those who have benefited by the extravagance and dishonesty that have characterized the administration of public affairs in the city of Pittsburgh. (Applause.)

## TWO ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN SLATED

### Charles A. O'Brien, Esq., Declares They Are Filtration and Traction Monopoly.

Charles A. O'Brien, Esq., in his speech, said in part:

Mr. Chairman, this is a great occasion. It is a veritable resurrection of the people from political featishism. People begin to see what neglect and indulgence has brought things to in this great city. They are in it, but they are not of it; they ought to govern it but they do not; they are mere things and the government is in the hands and in the power of a set of political pirates. Now, we have heard a great deal of talk lately and we have read a great deal in the newspapers about Miss Stone being captured by brigands and about her rescue. But, my fellow citizens, the question of the hour with us is not rescuing Miss Stone, the missionary, but rescuing this commonwealth from the Stone brigands that have it in their power. (Applause.) What is the issue now before the people? The gang tells us in thundering tones that the issue before the people is filtration and anti-L roads. Now, I want to say differently. The filtration, but not through the Flinn system, and it is not the L road but the Hell road that carries the people like cattle (applause and cheers) and that provides them with their transportation after having grabbed millions of franchises that are peddled today as regular stock. It is not the L roads, but it is the Philadelphia Company and the political marauders behind it.

How are we going to take control of the filtration plant and the great issue of the traction roads in this city? There is but one way to do it. For the people to come out and exercise their rights; to wake up to a sense of danger. To go out and vote into office an honest council who will take control of public affairs and see that the traction company is brought to time and made to provide those things which its charter requires of it, and to give the people what it ought to give them. (Applause.)

## ADDED TO GUFFEY'S FLEET.

### The Pittsburgh Company Buys Two More Oil Freighters.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Boston Towboat Company sold today to the Guffey Oil Company of Pittsburgh, the large iron barge Lone Star and the ocean tug Taurus. The tug is now lying at New York, from which port she will proceed to join the Lone Star at Newport News.

The Taurus was formerly the steamship E. A. Burke, and was built in Philadelphia in 1885. The Lone Star was built in Wilmington, Del., in 1875. These two vessels will probably be placed in the bulk oil carrying business.

**Cleveland Man Robbed.**

OGDEN, UTAH, Dec. 20.—H. C. Brandt of Cleveland, was robbed of $1,465 in a wine room soon after arriving on his way to California. The police have made several arrests.

On the Way.

# BLACK DIAMOND STEEL MILL SCENE OF DEATH

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family lived in the house. They were given shelter in neighboring houses.

Two of the three exploding boilers flew toward the McNeill plant, crashed into it and finaly left it a mass of ruins, as the roof supports were pushed away and the greater part of the building caved in. There was some wood in the structure of this plant, and after the collapse the ruins took fire. An alarm was turned in, and after some brisk work the flames were extinguished, not however, until the machinery of the plant had been badly damaged by water. The McNeill plant is a boiler works.

The third of the exploding boilers flew in pieces toward Thirtieth street. One of the boilers, practically intact, was blown a full 200 feet from its place at the western end of the plant, almost to Thirtieth street, but still inside the mill. Two others were turned about and battered until they stood upright in the mass of ruins. High iron stacks were either blown down altogether or thrown into such position that only the twisted structural work held them upright.

The entire western end of the plant is in ruins. The steel supports for the roof and the heavy sheets used for roofing are piled in a great mass of twisted metal, tangled and bent until hardly one small piece can be moved. The ruin affects the mill for about half its length, and the entire width for that distance.

As soon as the men employed had collected after the explosion the work of rescue was started. Cries of the injured could be heard all over the neighborhood. The plant was in total darkness, lighted only by the flames just breaking forth in the McNeill plant.

**Injured Promptly Cared For.**

Patrol wagons from the Penn avenue and the Forty-third street police stations and the West Penn hospital ambulances were quickly on hand, and the injured workmen were taken to the West Penn hospital. Crowds of people living in the neighborhood stood about, partly clad, watching the work of rescue. Finally a detail of police arrived, the street was roped off and the ever-increasing crowd kept within bounds. Every person for squares about had been roused by the explosion, and people in the East End and Allegheny were not in their sleep.

Fortunately the McNeill plant was not running night turn. Had it been the list of dead and injured would have been swelled twice its size. Rudolph Korff, the night watchman, was the only person about the place. He had an almost miraculous escape from death and cannot himself explain how he escaped.

At the time of the explosion Korff was standing near the boilers in the McNeill plant, which are near the eastern wall. He was filling one boiler with water. Suddenly he was thrown to the earth and for a moment knew nothing. He recovered his senses to find everything in ruins about him, and managed to make his way to Twenty-ninth street. He was covered with cinders and soot from head to foot, but beyond the shock of his fall, was not hurt a particle. He must have been within five feet of one of the huge boilers when it crashed into the McNeill plant and probably had he been standing on his feet would have been killed.

Sidney Pritchard, one of the firemen in the Black Diamond plant, had a miraculous escape. He was blown clear out of the mill through a window and landed along the railroad tracks, almost without a scratch. He was so little injured that, after spending the day at home, he reported for work again last night.

**Many More May Be Dead.**

William Steinbaugh, who was employed as a rougher in the mill, was painfully crushed about the back and chest by falling debris, while John Welvik, a laborer, who was standing just beside him, was killed instantly. James Cunningham, the engineer, escaped in an almost similar way to Pritchard. He was blown some distance, but fortunately away from the crumbling ruin and so escaped injury.

Welvik's body was the first found. Soon workmen began making the gruesome discovery of pieces of human bodies in nearly all parts of the mill. These were collected and all taken to the morgue. In the afternoon more pieces were found, and finally the body of Patrick O'Connor, the fireman, was identified by his brother John. At the morgue last night there was the greater part of a man's body, but it could not be identified, and probably never will be, as the clothing was burned or blown away and no head was found for the trunk.

Officials of the mill state that the list of deaths is covered by the three already known. They do not take into account John Wilts, who is missing. Workmen about the plant yesterday think that when all the debris is cleared away there will be many more bodies found. It was stated that at the time of the explosion there were two or three gangs of furnace feeders asleep in warm corners of the mill waiting until they were needed. From the location of the place where these gangs of men are accustomed to rest between heats, if any of them were there, they are beyond a doubt dead and buried in the ruins.

The work of clearing up the wreck is of necessity very slow, as the steel structure and iron sheeting is bent and twisted into the most fantastic shapes and impossible knots and progress toward cleaning the ruins can only be made by cutting this tough material, which is a great labor.

The force of the explosion broke windows every place about within a radius of five squares of the mill. Even as far up on the hill as the West Penn hospital, windows were shattered, 27 lights being broken in that institution. Private houses and stores suffered alike, and two or three of the minor injuries reported were from flying bits of window glass.

**Cause Yet Unknown.**

There seems to be no apparent cause for the accident. The officials of the Crucible Steel company say that the boilers were all comparatively new, and had been inspected and insured within the past three months. Several theories are advanced. One rumor says that the boilers had been weakened by acids which have permeated the waters of the rivers hereabouts during the low water stage, and which are known to be ruinous to boilers. Another has it that there was a scarcity of coal in the plant, and that to keep full steam power with as little fuel as possible the greater part of the water was drained from the boilers. Still another says that one of the boilers had a broken water gauge, but that the boiler was used anyhow, and exploded. The water tender at the mill escaped without injury. He says that the boilers all had plenty of water, and that a short time before the accident happened there was a pressure of but 65 pounds of steam on.

Many of the mill employes who escaped without injury, or with but a few scratches and bruises, tell thrilling experiences, though all are much alike. Miles Henry, a boss roller, had 18 men under him. Nearly the whole party were thrown by the force of the explosion, but all escaped unhurt save William Steinbaugh. Fred Barrett of No. 4752 Bedford avenue, was another of the employes who escaped. Many others seen last night had various stories of thrilling escapes, all were affected by the horror of the mill after the explosion, when in the darkness and steam the cries of the injured rang out in appeals for help. All of the night shift men did great work in assisting the rescue. The day shift was busy all day yesterday trying to make headway in clearing out the wreckage.

**Statement of Officials.**

Reuben Miller, Jr., of the Crucible Steel Company, said the loss to the plant by the explosion would not exceed $15,000. "There was little damage to the machinery and that part of the building in which the battery of boilers was placed will not cost much to rebuild. Practically all the loss was in the boilers. We take little account of that, however. It is the loss of life that concerns us. Compared with this the material loss is absolutely nothing.

"What was the cause? That is a question that many would like to have answered. There is seemingly no reason to which we can attribute the catastrophe. Our water tender, who was there at the time of the explosion, was only slightly injured. He tells us there was plenty of water in the boilers at the time, and that there was only a pressure of 65 pounds a short time before the accident.

"You may say that we shall immediately take steps to replace everything that has been lost or damaged, and expect to be able to resume in 10 days or perhaps two weeks at the farthest."

Thomas McNeill, of the firm of James McNeill, Brother and Company, made a statement of his firm's loss yesterday afternoon, and described the explosion. He said:

"There were three boilers let go. Two were 60 inches in diameter and 16 feet long, tubular boilers, and the third was 54 inches in diameter, 26 feet long, a two-flue boiler. Two of the three were blown through our plant, causing it to collapse. The third was blown back through the other mill. The ruin of our building caught fire, and we estimate our loss at $50,000, covered by insurance. This loss is on building and machinery. Much of our machinery is in bad shape on account of the water poured over it to extinguish the flames.

"The building is 200x120 feet, steel and wood frame, and iron clad. It is a total wreck. We are taking estimates for repairs now, and hope to be running in 30 days. We will start cleaning away the wreck immediately, and in a few days hope to be able to operate the west end of our plant, to get out some work that was nearly completed. We had orders for five months in advance when this accident happened. This will of course be the greatest part of our loss."

**Fire Drives Guests From Hotel.**

HELENA, ARK., Dec. 20.—Fire today destroyed the Nonpareil hotel, King's drug store and the residence of Henry Lohman, entailing a loss of $75,000, partially insured. There were many narrow escapes from the hotel, but no casualties are reported.

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## ROD IN PICKLE FOR GEN MILES

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a board of three eminent lawyers, one to be selected by himself, and one each to be selected by Admiral Schley and Admiral Sampson, this board to weigh the evidence and report to the president. It is said there are a number of precedents for such action.

**Report by Lemly and Hanna.**

Secretary Long's action is forecasted by the report made by Capt. Lemly and Mr. Hanna, which assert that the statements of objections made by Rear Admiral Schley "might be dismissed as simply a not unexpected expression of dissatisfaction with an adverse judgment in form of fact that it contained a number of mis-statements, and, particularly, has woven throughout its entire structure an inaccurate and misleading use of the words, "majority of the court." The report declares that the findings of fact and the opinion of the court upon the more important and immaterial points before it, were not reached "by a majority of the members only, but by the entire court."

The points of the precept upon which all the members of the court unite appear, according to Messrs. Lemly and Hanna, to be incontrovertibly established by the evidence. They do not understand how any other conclusions could have been reached, and they assert that they constitute the essential feature of the entire matter under inquiry. The report asserts that the court is a unit upon all points except those as to which Admiral Dewey expressed individual, but not in all cases contradictory, views.

"We contend," the report states, "that the testimony of the witness alone, upon direct and cross-examination, establishes the important facts generally of dilatoriness, vacillation and want of energy at Cienfuegos, and throughout the entire campaign from Key West to Santiago; the particulars of the retrograde movement; the disobedience of orders; the inaccurate and misleading official reports; neglect and failure to destroy the Colon; injustice to Lieut. Hodgson and some minor matters."

**Contentions for Sampson.**

In the letter submitted by counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson it is contended that:

Commodore Schley was not in command at the battle of Santiago.

The president of the United States and the navy department had decided that Admiral Sampson was in command at Hall Seattle and Commodore Schley second in command.

The question as to command at Santiago was not referred to the court for consideration, and evidence bearing on that point was excluded.

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From a Catholic institution in Ohio comes the following recommend from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommend to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza, of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.

"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

SISTER SUPERIOR.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 8, 1901.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."

SISTERS OF CHARITY.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat with good results, as the above letter testifies.

Another recommend from a Catholic institution of one of the Central States, written by the Sister Superior, reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

SISTER SUPERIOR.

A prominent Mother Superior says:

"I can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peruna as one of the very best medicines, and it gives me pleasure to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it.

"For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last spring I went to Colorado hoping to be benefited by a change of climate and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna, as I never had a more thorough remedy. Dyspepsia and general weakness is considered by many to be entirely different diseases, that dyspepsia is catarrh of the stomach and female weakness is due to catarrh of the pelvic organs the Sisters are fully aware, consequently recommend Peruna to meet both these very common and annoying diseases.

Catarrh of Throat and Stomach.

Mr. J. C. Metcalf, No. 3826 Elmwood Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I am 72 years old, have been troubled with catarrh of the throat and stomach a great deal, and have tried almost every kind of medicine, but have never found me so much good as Peruna. I was a traveling salesman for 17 years, and this is the cause of my trouble. Today I am feeling better than I have for the past five years. I shall always speak a word in favor of Peruna to all who suffer from like diseases, as a sure and complete cure."—J. C. METCALF.

Pelvic Catarrh.

Mrs. Ella Martin, No. 705 Monroe St., Toledo, O., writes:

"I had catarrh of the womb and could obtain little or no relief, and a friend of mine who had been benefited by Peruna advised me to give it a trial. I never had any faith in patent medicines, but I decided to give Peruna a fair trial. I have used five bottles, and now I do not feel a pang of pain such as I had constantly before. I consider my health is very much improved. I think Peruna is a godsend to suffering humanity."—MRS. ELLA MARTIN.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 403 Fifteenth St., N.W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.

A method of hardening steel which experts say will revolutionize the metal industry has been the subject of a recent series of experiments at the Technical high school at Charlottenberg, Germany. Mention to this new process has appeared heretofore in The Gazette. Judging from the report just made to the state department by Vice Consul General Murphy at Frankfort, the results attained were satisfactory. The consular official says:

"The inventor, named Giebeler, is a small manufacturer in Mecklenburg, who has for years been interested in this new process but was unwilling to bring it before the public until it had been thoroughly tested by experts.

"By the Giebeler process all sorts of iron can be given strength and hardness double that obtained by the Harvey, Krupp and Boehler processes. In spite of the fact that the cost of production is reduced 50 per cent. Projectiles fired against a 7½-millimeter (0.295-inch) sheet of steel produced by the Giebeler process penetrated only to the depth of one millimeter (0.039 inch), while a similar sheet of Krupp steel was completely penetrated. With sword blades made of this material, other swords blades can be shivered as if they were made of wood."

A representative of the inventor, Mr. Murphy says, has started for America to bring the discovery to the attention of the great steel manufacturers of this country. CHARLES W. METZGAR.

## NO BOOZE FO' HEATHEN.

**Renewed Effort for an International Prohibitory Liquor Law to Be Made by Secretary Hay.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Secretary Hay, in a letter to Dr. S. L. Baldwin, chairman of the native races deputation, which, on December 6, presented a great petition for a treaty to protect native races against intoxicants and opium, says:

"Your suggestion that I call the attention of the nations concerned to the resolution of the senate, adopted January 4, 1901, as likely to indicate the concurrent opinion of the two branches of the treaty making power, the senate and the executive, has my cordial acquiescence. In view of the circumstances that the former representation to the other powers were made by the British government as well as by our own, I shall initiate renewed assurances in the proposed sense by communicating the senate resolution to the British government with the suggestion that it be made the basis of concurrently re-opening the question with the powers having influence or commerce in the western Pacific, or in any other undefined quarter, where the salutory principle of liquor restriction could be practicably applied, through the general enactment of similar laws in the several countries, or through a conventional engagement between them.

The senate resolution referred to declares in favor of laws and treaties to prohibit sales of intoxicants and opium to "aboriginal races" everywhere.

## WAKEMAN'S HEAD DROPS.

**Collector Whitehead of Porto Rico to Succeed Him Next Month.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Late this afternoon official announcement was made at the White House that Mr. Wakeman, appraiser of customs for the port of New York, had been removed and that George Whitehead, late collector of customs of Porto Rico, had been appointed to succeed him. This action has already been forecasted in these columns, Mr. Wakeman being held responsible for the frauds committed by minor customs officials under his administration.

Albert W. Brown, appraiser of merchandise at the port of Boston, has been ordered to New York to take charge of the appraiser's office there pending the nomination of George W. Whitehead to succeed Mr. Wakeman, which will be sent to the senate on its reconvening, January 6. Mr. Wakeman will vacate his office tomorrow.

## RUMORED CABINET CHANGE.

**Report Says Mr. Gage Will Drop Out. Capital Personals.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The rumor that Secretary Gage intends to resign was revived today. It is said he asked the president some time ago to release him from the cabinet as soon as a successor can be found. Today the secretary declined to say anything about the rumors beyond the simple statement that he had not "formally" resigned.

"What I may or may not do eventually, I am not prepared to say now," said the secretary, "but I can say that the relations between the president and myself are perfectly cordial."

The secretary desires to re-enter the banking business.

An authoritative statement was given out today that Secretary Hay does not intend to retire from the cabinet, as the rumor-mongers would have him do.

Senator Penrose and Representative Graham called at the White House today to present the name of J. Lynwood Brown, of Allegheny, for a place on the interstate commerce commission, should a vacancy occur in the near future. Mr. Brown is superintendent of the Bureau of Weights of Allegheny and is indorsed by the railway unions.

Senator and Mrs. Foraker have issued invitations for the wedding reception of their daughter, Juliet, and Francis King Wainwright, Wednesday, January 8. Only a family gathering will witness the ceremony.

## THE PENSION ROLL.

**Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Pensions were granted today as follows:

Pennsylvania—Daniel A. Fisher, Crafton, $12; James M. Nelly, Harrisburg, $6; Harvey C. McCoun, Beaver Falls, $6; Thomas N. Miller, Philipsburg, $8; Simeon Venaker, Grimes, $6; Hartman Coleman, Knoxville, $8; Caleb Gill, Rogers, Mercer, $12; John E. Baldwin, Duke Center, $12; Henry Keiper, Johnsonburg, $17; Mary Davis, Beaver Falls, $8; Lucy A. McIntire, Corry, $8; Susan Beal Garrett, $8; Johanne C. Peters, Canadensis, $8; Mary M. Hatch, Clarington, $8; Mary M. Bitting, Carlisle, $8; Elizabeth Lewis, South Branch, $12.

Ohio—John K. Thompson, Kimbleton, $8; William Coss, West Wheeling, $10; Cyrus T. Blair, Chagrin Falls, $12; William D. Conty, Gibson, $17; John W. Horn, New Guilford, $12; Alecia Shannon, Warrenton, $8; Louise Bender, Kenilworth, $12; Rebecca R. Vandine, Port Liverpool, $8; Wilson D. Young, East Palestine, $12; Elizabeth Keener, Beloit, $12.

West Virginia—Levi M. Bowers, Berkley Springs, $6; Oliver E. Hunt, Spencer, $12.

## MRS. HARRISON'S PENSION.

**Russell Harrison Emphatically Denies He Is Fighting the Case.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Col. Russell B. Harrison, son of the late President Benjamin Harrison, was admitted to practice in the court of claims at its last session. Col. Harrison, in reply to an inquiry concerning the reason for his presence in Washington, said:

"I have been here entirely on legal business. The report that I am opposing the granting of a pension to Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, is absolutely without foundation. I have hesitated to make reference to this matter, even to deny the truth of the idle rumor earlier, simply from a distinclination to make reference to family matters."

## BIG INDUSTRIAL STEP, BUT NOT A REVOLUTION

**Senator Hanna Tells What He Expects the New Labor Peace Policy Will Do.**

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the committee of 36 which recently met in New York, has just returned from that city and called at the White House this morning to talk with the president. Senator Hanna speaks most hopefully of the result of the New York conference.

"I consider the conference," he said, "the greatest step ever taken for the speedy settlement of disputes arising between labor and capital. The organization of capital was an evolution which was naturally preceded by the organization of labor, and both organizations have come to stay. The concentration of the interests of the two sides, which are friendly, not hostile, into the hands of a comparatively few individuals will make for the best interests of both. Too much, of course, must not be expected at first.

"The agreement reached by the representatives of labor and capital at the conference was simply a platform, and the good that is to result from it must be worked up in the future. The public must not get the idea that we are to revolutionize everything relating to the condition of labor and capital, or that the joint committee is to undertake arbitration by compulsion. In fact we are opposed to compulsory arbitration. We believe we can accomplish that by getting into closer touch and contact with labor.

"The first step will be to establish a relationship between the two interests and this will serve as a foundation to work on. While we do not expect that there will be no strikes, they will be minimized as a result of the conciliation and arbitration policy."

## EXPORT TRADE IN PERIL.

**Secretary Wilson Thinks Inspection of Meats Will Continue.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Secretary Wilson today stated that discontinuance of the microscopic inspection of meats sent abroad would mean the entire suspension of exports and lose us the $20,000,000 worth of meats annually sold to Germany.

The lack of funds, he explained, was due to the increased work of the past year and the two-weeks' leave of absence granted each employe of the bureau outside of this city, which required the employment of additional men. Secretary Wilson said he has asked congress to make part of the appropriation for the coming year immediately available, and that he has no doubt congress will grant this authority, as it has done so frequently in previous years.

"I have no doubt," he added, "that the microscopical inspections will proceed, notwithstanding the notice given the packing interests through the bureau of animal industry."

**Senator Quay's Cold Conquered.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Before leaving for Philadelphia this afternoon, Senator Penrose received a telegram from Senator Quay in Florida saying he believed he had vanquished that troublesome cold and that he would be able to resume his duties in the senate after the holiday recess.

**National Bank for Tower City.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has authorized C. M. Kaufman of Tower City, Pa., Isaac Mossum, F. J. Dauden, P. H. Foss, A. Fortenbaugh and others, to organize the Tower City National bank with $25,000 capital.

**Pennsylvania Postmasters.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The following Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Friends, Tioga county, John Signor; Greason, Cumberland county, F. M. Paul.

## MAY DROP BIGHAM.

**Councilman From Thirty-Second Ward Said to Be in Disfavor With City Administration.**

Councilman Kirk Q. Bigham of the Thirty-second ward can no longer claim the title of leader of the city administration forces in common council. He is growing in disfavor with Recorder J. O. Brown and other machine leaders, and they are seriously considering the idea of dropping Mr. Bigham from their councilmanic slate and allowing him to fight his battle unaided for re-election to councils.

The disposition of the present city administration toward Senator Flinn's old lieutenant from the Thirty-second ward was plainly shown yesterday afternoon by a remark dropped by Recorder Brown regarding the conference of the sub-committee of finance in his office to consider the new charter ordinance.

The sub-committee consists of Mr. Bigham, M. G. Leslie and W. A. Magee. Councilmen Ruhlandt, Platt and Upperman were also called into the conference. At the last meeting of the finance committee Mr. Bigham presented a number of amendments to the charter ordinance. The amendments proposed by Mr. Bigham were referred to the sub-committee.

When the recorder was asked yesterday what would become of Mr. Bingham's amendments he replied: "I don't think that the finance committee will pay any attention to Mr. Bigham."

The meeting of the committee on the charter ordinance yesterday was held in secret, in direct violation of the provisions of the new charter act. No details of the session were given out for publication.

## MAY ARBITRATE.

**Chamber of Commerce Offers to Settle Strike of Structural Steel Workers.**

The Pittsburgh chamber of commerce suggests that it will act as arbitrator to settle the building trades strike in connection with the train shed erection at Union station. President Simon Burns of the Window Glass Workers, chairman of the committee of the United Labor league, appointed to arrange co-operation of the chamber, yesterday received a letter from Secretary George H. Anderson, suggesting that the arbitration committee of the chamber will act if satisfactory to the structural iron workers and the railroad people or contractors.

The arbitration committee of the chamber of commerce is composed of well-known Pittsburghers, as follows: D. F. Black, John Bindley, P. C. Shannon, H. Buhl Jr., Joshua Rhodes, M. Rosenblum, Peter Dick and Benjamin Thaw.

**Woman Maniac From Allegheny.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Belle Lee, colored, 18 years old, was taken to the police station this morning from the Baltimore & Potomac depot because her conduct indicated she was insane. She came here today from Allegheny with her brother, Frank, whose home is in Allegheny. She became so violent that the police had to restrain her.


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# NEW THEATRICAL SCHEME ALMOST A REVOLUTION

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TO FIGHT THE SYNDICATE

**Stars Only Would Travel, Being Supported by Local Stock Companies in the Different Cities—Actors Opposed to Present Trust Favor Idea.**

A big revolution is threatened in the theatrical world. Within the last few days a syndicate of capitalists has been found which intends, if possible, to secure control of all the leading dramatic lights in the United States. It is then proposed to send the stars on the road, the local stock companies in the various cities visited to support them during their engagements. If the scheme proves successful it means the practical disruption of the powerful theatrical syndicate, which has controlled affairs for the past five or six years.

A week or so ago several local theatrical men received hints, through eastern correspondents, that some of the leading stars had been approached by parties who represented themselves to be the agents of a new theatrical combination. Their plan was to secure contracts with all the more prominent artists, and send them throughout the country to fill engagements in all the leading cities, where they would be supported by the local stock organizations. The new syndicate claimed substantial backing, and offered the artists approached advances on the best terms allowed them by their present managers. In proof of their ability to pay bigger salaries, and at the same time show a profit for themselves, they argued that the expense of carrying big companies from point to point would be done away with.

There seemed to be a good deal of sound logic in this, as the passenger and freight expenses of a fair-sized company, as at present constituted, are big items to be met with every week. There are any number of companies on the road numbering 25 to 30 members, and in "jumps" from Pittsburgh to Washington, New York, Cincinnati and Chicago the expense is really enormous. In addition to the fares, there is the expressage on wardrobes, properties and the great scenic outfits, which are component parts of all the traveling organizations. Add to this the expenses of advance agents, traveling managers and the hundred and one incidental items growing out of the system and the whole sum is quite considerable.

**Would Destroy Syndicate.**

It is not known how the stars look upon the matter, but there is little doubt that some, at least, would welcome the scheme, if for no other reason than that it would free them from what they term syndicate bondage. That the new plan would wreck the present theatrical combination there is no question. The patronage of the theaters would trend to those presenting the great lights of the drama. Without their stars the value of stock in the present syndicate would fall to zero.

Speaking of the matter last evening, Manager Harry Davis of the Grand opera house said: "I am surprised by the report, and again I am not. I have heard some talk of the kind, and not long ago a man named Morosco, who comes from San Francisco, I believe, was in to see me. I was not here at the time, but I am told that was the business he wanted to talk to me about.

"At the present time I would not care to express an opinion on the subject. I am not sufficiently well informed to do so. There is no doubt, however, but what it would be a great scheme. It would require a pile of money to carry it out, but it could be done."

Manager T. E. Kirk, Jr., of the Alvin theater, had not heard of it, and did not think it would be carried out. It might be possible, he said, but he did not think the leading stars would favor it. "A man like Mr. Sothern, for instance, I am sure would not think of it," said Mr. Kirk. "while Jefferson, Goodwin, Maude Adams and others receive so large a percentage of the receipts at the present time that I do not see how any more could be paid them and leave anything for the backers of the venture.

"There is no doubt that the traveling expenses of the ordinary theatrical company are something enormous. A good deal of money must be taken in at the box office before the railroads and express companies are paid, to say nothing of salaries and profits. The saving in this direction would be great.

**Actors Might Not Favor It.**

"On the whole, however, I think the vast majority of actors are so bound to the present system that they would not exchange it for another unless the inducements were really extraordinary. All actors are fond of the prestige they gain by playing at the leading theaters, and at the head of their company, paid for their individual support. They would yield some of the money they might get for the honor they acquire by the present arrangement."

Should the plan of the new syndicate be carried out there would be a big field to work in. There are strong stock companies in all the leading cities. About 77 theaters are now occupied by such organizations. It would be a return to methods of at least 20 years ago, but there is little doubt that the novelty of the thing would make it pay for a couple of seasons at least.

But back of it all would be the valuable theatrical properties to be acquired. It is quite possible that traveling companies would be again the fashion a couple of years hence. And it is also possible that these would be controlled by a syndicate. But it would be a new syndicate.


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GAMBLERS AFRAID TO OPEN

**The Rev. W. H. McMillan Tells of Decreased Boldness Among Law-Breakers in Lower Wards—A "Big Gun" and Two Gamblers Testify.**

The Rev. W. H. McMillan of the Second United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, who has taken a deep interest in The Gazette's crusade against vice from the beginning, and who is a member of the committee appointed to deal with the subject, said yesterday that much good had already come from the articles published in The Gazette. The law-breakers in the lower districts, he said, had lost considerable of their oldtime boldness.

"We are doing a little investigating on our own account," said the Rev. Mr. McMillan. "While we appreciate the good work accomplished by The Gazette, we desire to fortify ourselves with information of our own. We want to be able to say when we visit the city authorities that we are not dependent upon newspaper talk alone for our action.

"Have we found the conditions to be as The Gazette has stated? Yes; the reports received from our representatives who have visited the districts affected indicate that the conditions have not been exaggerated. They are every bit as bad as they have been painted.

"We have not yet fixed a date for our visit to city hall, but expect it to be some time next week. The newspapers will be fully informed as to the time for we want their representatives to be present. We desire that all publicity be given to the affair. There is no occasion for secrecy.

"Well, I have made good at city hall for several years, but I think my graft is done. This fellow Flynt has turned things upside down, and we may all have to fly the coop." The speaker was one of the best-known "guns" in the country, and never turned a trick in Pittsburgh or Allegheny. "I have been square with the people in Ohio street, but the cheap fry has, I think, gotten us all into trouble. Flynt could have told more had he wanted, but he gave The Gazette enough to tell the people that we were protected. Cheap gamblers and police speakeasies run in the open will drive us out of the best refuge in the United States. I have made Allegheny my home for many years, but Mamie will now have to lift her carpets and move.

"This is hard luck, as I have been on the square with the powers. I have been in Allegheny for the past six years, and they know that I have always been square with them. They are not wise or things would never have come to such a pass. But what can you expect from a boilermaker, who is out for the grape when a good 'gun' is tied up. I would like to see Flynt, and I would make him so wise that he would investigate the Under World from the front office. I want to say that the best 'fly cop' in Allegheny is Philip McDonough. He is a big Irishman without fear and deserves a better berth."

"Say, Jim, can't we open up above the bridge. There is a good game in sight there, and I know The Gazette won't get on."

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"To ——— with the orders, the girls are still putting up."

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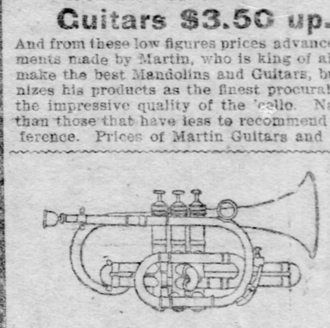

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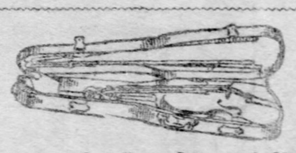

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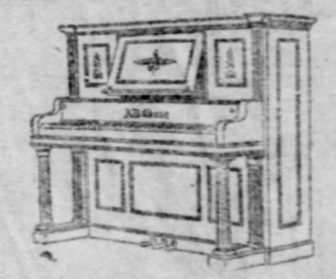

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**Famous Ballet Is Here**—Kiralfy's ballet of 50 young women arrived here yesterday. They will assist in the Christmas week of pantomime at the Grand opera house.

**Died from Injuries**—Leslie Philips, who was injured in a grade crossing accident at North avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday, died in the Allegheny General hospital yesterday morning.

**Strikers Get Benefits**—The Amalgamated association will today send out about $3,000 in strike benefits to about 300 members, mostly tin workers, who remain idle as a result of the strike.

Coroner Jesse McCleary looked over the ruins yesterday afternoon and impaneled a jury. No evidence was taken, but a piece of the exploded boilers was taken and will be examined by an expert to see if the material was defective.

**Jersey Man Kills Himself**—James J. Barry of No. 102 Governor street, Paterson, N. J., committed suicide yesterday in the lavatory at the Baltimore & Ohio passenger station. When found the man was dead, and clinched in his hand was an empty bottle which had contained carbolic acid.

**Organ Dedicated**—The new organ donated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind was dedicated last night. Gaston M. Dethier, who will preside at the organ at the recitals in Carnegie music hall today and tomorrow, was in charge of the new instrument.

**Inquest on Tuesday**—Coroner Jesse M. McCleary has set the date for the inquest into the death of Miss Harriette C. Murphy as next Tuesday at 11 o'clock. It is said that John A. Murphy, her brother, will make a statement at the inquest, which will clear up the mystery of the affair.

**Painters Elect Officers**—Pittsburgh local No. 5, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, has elected the following officers for the fiscal year: President, A. Lenke; vice president, J. R. Wilson; recording secretary, S. Grasshoff; financial secretary, G. Bungert; treasurer, C. Blaser.

**Drew Lots for Terms**—The sinking fund commission met yesterday afternoon, Mr. Pitcairn presiding. The members drew lots to decide their respective terms of office, with the following results: James M. Guffey, 1 year; George T. Oliver, 2 years; Charles Donnelly, 3 years; Robert Pitcairn, 4 years; Robert S. Frazer, 5 years.

**Price of Coal Went Up**—The price of coal in Millvale and Etna yesterday jumped from 8 to 11 cents per bushel, retail, the cause being the inability of the jobbers to get coal on cars consigned to them delivered, owing to the congestion on the Pittsburgh & Western and West Penn railroads, which has existed for the past six weeks.

**With American Machinery**—Ye Chin, conducting a Chinese store in Water street, has arranged to erect a sawmill fitted with American machinery in China. The company will invest $50,000 and will operate at the Quong On Wah Co. There was some difficulty in inducing the Chinese government to consent to the innovation.

**Contagious Diseases**—The bureau of health yesterday reported one new case of scarlet fever in the Seventeenth ward, three new cases of diphtheria, one each in the Sixteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-seventh wards, and six new cases of typhoid fever, one each in the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-fifth and Thirty-seventh wards.

**New Brick Company**—The McFeeley-Wheeler Brick Company has been organized by Pittsburghers to operate works at Latrobe, Pa., adjoining the plant of the Superior Coal and Coke Company. The new brick company has its plant ready for operation for an output of 10,000 fire brick daily. The company has orders ahead for 150,000 brick. F. B. McFeeley is president, G. Y. Wheeler, secretary, and J. H. McFeeley vice president.

**Coopers' New Officers**—Coopers' International union No. 101 of Pittsburgh has elected the following officers for next year: President, J. A. Keeler; vice president, H. Menke; recording and corresponding secretary, Theodore Schaffrath; financial secretary, G. Gadick; treasurer, J. Koche; inside guard, Barney Schley, Jr.; outside sentinel, Charles Haslinger; sergeant-at-arms, John Long; journal reporter, William Neimeck; trustees, M. Reis, F. Shirk and F. Kreil.

**Imposed on Samaritan**—August Schonbun of Second avenue, Rankin, on Thursday took into his home a German named Herman Reithman of Dayton, O., who had been taken ill on the street. Yesterday a man giving his name as John Smith of Pittsburgh called and said that if Schonbun would give him $25 he would take Reithman home, and see that the money was returned. Schonbun gave up the $25, but Reithman is still with him, and Smith has fled, perhaps to Dayton.

**The New Lawyers**—The following students passed their final examination yesterday to admission to the bar: John M. Ralston, Oliver W. Gilpin, Karl F. Overholt, M. Wilson Stewart, A. M. Wyant, Robert B. Elliott, Edward H. Flood, John B. Eichenauer, Clark D. Boggs, Albert C. Trautman and F. C. Overholt. Those who passed the preliminary examination were Robert S. Dunbier, E. C. Erwin, T. E. Keatling and E. A. Kraus. There were 17 applicants in the former and 14 in the latter.

**To Supply Castings**—Interests of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company have organized the Duquesne Malleable Iron Company of Pittsburgh to operate in the Pittsburgh district and supply all castings needed by the brewing company and for a trade outside. The capital of the malleable company will be $175,000. The location of the plant and other preliminaries have not yet been determined. The incorporators of the malleable company are E. J. Frauenheim, C. A. Fagan, L. Vilsack, W. A. Magee and C. T. Moore.

**Pittsburgh Recitals**—The free organ recitals in Carnegie music hall will be continued this evening and Sunday afternoon. By invitation of the trustees the organist at these recitals is Mr. Gaston M. Dethier of New York city. Mr. Dethier, it will be remembered, was heard in Pittsburgh at the dedication of the new organ at the Cathedral about six weeks ago. As an organist and composer for the organ Mr. Dethier is a man of wide repute, and he is in demand for such time as he can spare as concert organist.

**Three Charges Against Kelly**—Bernard Kelly of No. 532 Wylie avenue gave bail yesterday for a hearing tonight before Alderman William Lang of Allegheny, on charges of selling liquor without a license, selling liquor on Sunday and assault and battery. Roger McHugh of No. 615 Wylie avenue brings the charges. Kelly was brought before Alderman Lang yesterday. He tried to have the cases against him dropped and when he found that it could not be done became very abusive and Constable Peck made an information against him charging him with disorderly conduct.

**Ran to Keep Himself Warm**—Edward Cain, who says Allegheny is his home, was seen to run out of a private yard in North Braddock early yesterday morning by Policemen Peter McDonough and Samuel Hoover. Officer Hoover, after finding a window partly open in the house, gave chase. Twenty minutes later he caught Cain, in East Pittsburgh after a two-mile race. At a hearing before Burgess M. M. Leighton, Cain said that he ran merely to keep himself warm. The burgess remarked that the workhouse was a warm enough residence and gave Cain 30 days.

**Did Not Come from Austria**—Constable Samuel Spires of Rankin yesterday located a quantity of rich wearing apparel, silk shawls, coats and other things, said to have been taken from the home of James Marston on Talbot avenue, Braddock, by Ida Toki, a Slav girl, little more than 13 years old, who has been employed in the Marston household since early in the year. The goods were found in trunks at the girl's home on River avenue, Braddock. The girl's parents stated that they were brought by them from Austria, but the Marston family identified them all. The value of the goods is said to have been over $200.

**Sewing Machine Is Missing**—Alderman James V. McMasters committed Allen Gayley of 518 Liberty street, Allegheny, to jail yesterday, on a charge of larceny by bailee made by J. C. Wright, manager of the Standard Sewing Machine Company, of Sixth street. According to Wright, Sayley called at the store and represented himself as "A. J. Schultze," purchased a machine on which he paid a small deposit. He ordered the machine sent to a certain address in Allegheny where he claimed to reside. When the driver called at the address to deliver the machine he was met by Sayley who told him to never mind carrying it inside but let it stand on the sidewalk. After the driver had left Sayley is alleged to have secured a wheelbarrow and hauled the machine to the railroad depot and shipped it out of town. It afterward transpired that Sayley did not live in the house where the machine was delivered.

**A Bereaved Home**—The home of Mrs. Bridget Byrne, of No. 55 Forward avenue, was doubly bereaved yesterday. On Thursday evening Mrs. Byrne received word that her husband, Jacob Byrne, was dying of pneumonia at the Passavant hospital. She left at once for the hospital, leaving her 6-year-old son to take care of the house and her 2-year-old son John. On the way to the hospital she met Mrs. Rose Burns, a neighbor, and asked her to look after her children until she returned. Mrs. Burns went to the house and then found that John, the 2-year-old boy, had found a bottle of whisky on a dresser and had drank a large quantity of the liquor. The child was half unconscious and Mrs. Burns set about reviving him, but without success.

Mrs. Byrne in the meantime went to the hospital and found her husband dead. Grief-stricken she went home and found her little child unconscious in Mrs. Burns' arms. The child died at 1 p. m. yesterday.

## CAMPANARI'S GREAT HIT.

**Audience at Orchestra Concert Was Delighted With His Fine Solo Work.**

The presence of Campanari as soloist at the orchestra concert last night brought many people not habitues of the musical hall, and showed a rather larger audience than usual. The golden voiced baritone was at his best; without sword or plumes, without doublet or cloak, without the cavalry boots, which one has come to associate with his every appearance, concealing his dramatic fire under conventional evening dress, he was yet the magnetic singer, thrilling all hearts and interpreting with masterly power.

In the aria from the "Pearl Fishers," sung in the first half of the program, he remained within the conventional limits of his voice, repressing all tendency to over dramatic force, but in the later solors, a "Serenade," sung in encore, Peccia's "Gloria a Te" in the second half and the "Toreador" song, also an encore, he let his instincts of expression have full sway, and transformed himself from the simple concert singer into the very spirit of the music. In the "Serenade," he played a thrilling trick on the audience by retiring behind the big stage doors, and singing from there to a pizzicato by the orchestra accompaniment, after the manner of a monster guitar.

So well appreciated was this by the audience that a repetition was necessary.

The Italian symphony of Mendelssohn was the chief orchestral number of the evening, and was given in parts very well by the orchestra, in other parts very poorly. The light character of the opening movement was too much emphasized, losing dignity and charm in the process. The andante was tenderly played in the first part, but toward the last the orchestra seemed to lose smoothness. The salterello, which closes the symphony, was given with rather more spirit than the rest, but here, too, a lack of delicacy coarsened the music, which is among the loveliest Mendelssohn ever wrote.

The first number of the second half was Tannhauser's pilgrimage, the first part of which was beautifully played. The finale, where all the brass holds the floor, however, literally swept away good impressions and left a memory of blurred noise. The Meistersinger Vorspiel closed the program. The same program will be repeated this afternoon.

## FATTED CALF OMITTED.

**In Its Stead a Returning Prodigal Finds a Rod in Pickle and Child Is Not Spotted.**

BLAIRSTOWN, N. J., Dec. 20.—(Special)—This town was astonished today to see a young man whom it had supposed dead, and for whose body the citizens had been searching for days, come to school alive, well and apparently unmindful that anything had happened. Some of the citizens had plodded through the snow in the woods days at a time, seeking the youth's body, and had also dragged for it in Paulins kill.

They had made these efforts because the lad had left a note for his father saying he intended to kill himself, and that his body would be found either in the creek or in the woods. While they were searching the boy was doing the Tenderloin in New York.

Clarence Condit, aged 17, a student at Blair hall, is the son of the Rev. Dr. L. D. Condit, a Presbyterian preacher. On Monday morning he had vanished when his room-mate awoke, but he left on the table a letter addressed to the elder Condit with the inscription "Not to be opened for 24 hours." The father was called from his home at Stillwater, where he is pastor of the Presbyterian church. He, disregarding the time limit, opened the note.

No fatted calf awaited the youngster. When Dr. Condit heard how the boy had been employing his time he lost no time following the Biblical injunction, and he did not spoil the child.

## DEADLY COAL FUMES.

**Three Men Were Suffocated in an Etna Boarding House.**

As the result of suffocation from a coal fire in a stove in the boarding house of John Kotalish, Chessman's row, Sycamore street, Etna, one man is dead and three others are in critical condition.

Dead: John Kilfaith, aged 26. Injured: Stadislaus Desch, Thomas Pellor, John Wilnick. All the five were employed on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad.


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**Ground Had to Be Thawed by Great Bonfire—Mercury Stood at Zero During the Proceedings—A Distinguished Party Present.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—The governors of four Louisiana purchase states—Minnesota, Nebraska, Arkansas and Missouri—several members of congress and world's fair national commissioners and other invited guests, among them Gen. John C. Bates, commanding the department of the Missouri, and Col. John D. Oglesby, representing Gov. Yates of Illinois, were present and participated in the ceremonies attending the breaking of ground today on the site of the world's fair in Forest park.

Owing to the cold weather the parade was abandoned. The exercises at the site, where the thermometer registered ground zero, consisted of an invocation by the Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls, addresses by the chairman of the committee on ceremonies, Corwin H. Spencer and President David R. Francis, and the breaking of ground on the site of the education building, by the officials of the exposition company, municipal authorities and invited guests.

It was necessary to thaw the frozen earth by means of an immense bon fire which had been burning several hours. Three historic shovels were used in the ground breaking. The first was one of iron and oak, loaned by the Massachusetts state arsenal, Boston, where it had been placed in 1805 as a relic of early American workmanship. An exact reproduction of that shovel, a manufacture of the Louisiana Purchase, made of ebony and steel, silver plated, was next put into use.

A veritable relic, an old wooden shovel, thought to have been one of the tools employed by the 200 white miners from France and the 500 African slaves from San Domingo, brought over by Francis Renault in 1718 to work in the St. Genevieve (Mo.) mines, was the third used.

Speaking by President Francis, Congressman James A. Tawney of Minn., and Gov. Jefferson Davis of Arkansas, was the program at the Coliseum, where several thousand persons were present. A banquet at the Southern hotel in the evening completed the day's program.

World's Fair Commissioner John M. Allen of Miss., who was to have followed Mr. Tawney with an address, was detained in Kansas City, and Gov. Jefferson Davis of Arkansas, was substituted. Gov. Davis made a few remarks, confining himself wholly to a prediction of the world's fair success.


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## DEATHS.

**BAYARD**—Suddenly, on Friday morning, December 20, 1901, at 2 o'clock, DAVID E. BAYARD, aged 67 years.

Funeral services at the family home, corner of Shady avenue and Walnut street, on Monday afternoon, December 23, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

**COLLIER**—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 19, at 4:45 p. m., at Harmarville, Pa., A. W. COLLIER, JR., aged 25 years.

Funeral today from the United Presbyterian church, Harmarville, at 10:45 a. m. Interment private.

**DINWIDDIE**—Suddenly, on Friday, December 20, 1901, at 9 a. m., JAMES S., husband of M. E. Dinwiddie, in his 66th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1037 Fifth avenue, on Sunday afternoon, December 22, at 3 o'clock. Interment private at Altoona, Pa., upon arrival of train No. 12, leaving Union depot on Monday morning, December 23, at 8 o'clock.

(Altoona (Pa.) papers please copy.)

**LOVE**—On Friday, December 20, 1901, at 3:30 p. m., at his home near Saxonburg, Butler county, Pa., GEORGE LOVE, in his 78th year.

Funeral Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

**LEASE**—On Friday, December 20, 1901, at 6:30 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., MARGARET S., wife of Levi S. Lease, daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Barkley, in her 32d year.

Notice of funeral later.

**MCLELLAND**—Suddenly, of heart failure, on Friday, December 20, at 7:30 a. m., LAURA FINLEY, daughter of Mamie E. and Andrew T. McClelland, aged 8 years and 6 months.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her parents, 1837 Bluff street, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**M'MAHON**—On Wednesday, December 18, 1901, at 1 a. m., TIMOTHY M'MAHON, aged 67 years.

Funeral from the family home, 14 Carrie street, Allegheny, Saturday, December 21, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Branch 31, E. B. A., are respectfully invited to attend.

**M'ADAMS**—On Friday, December 20, 1901, at 5:40 a. m., HOWARD W., twin brother of Edgar L., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Adams of Coraopolis, Pa., aged 13 years and 8 months.

Funeral services at his late home, No. 908 State street, at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, December 22. Interment private.

**MOFFATT**—On Wednesday, December 18, 1901, at 5:15 a. m., at the residence of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Moffatt, 608 South Dallas, EARL CHESTER, in the 19th day of his age.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

**MONTGOMERY**—On Thursday, midnight, December 19, 1901, at her home, 5459 Rural avenue, ALICE, youngest daughter of Samuel L. and Alma Robb Montgomery, aged 10 years 1 month and 26 days.

Funeral on Sunday, December 22, at 2 p. m.

**MONTAG**—On Thursday, December 19, 1901, at 6:20 a. m., GEORGE ELBERT, youngest son of J. William and Tena Montag (nee Zieg), aged 6 months and 17 days.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 613 Third street, Allegheny, today, December 21, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

**RONEY**—On Friday, December 20, 1901, at 4:45 p. m., at her home, 596 E. North avenue, Allegheny, MRS. MARGARET MORAN RONEY, wife of Hugh Roney, Jr.

Notice of funeral later.

**REINEMAN**—On Friday, December 20, 1901, at 5 a. m., GEORGE REINEMAN, in his 59th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 332 Lowry street, Allegheny, Sunday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

**TRAVIS**—On Thursday, December 19, 1901, at 2:30 p. m., DR. ARDRAY BEATTY TRAVIS, beloved husband of Medora J. Travis, in the 69th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 20 Preston avenue, Bellevue, Pa., Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

**WHITE**—On Friday, December 20, 1901, at 10:40 p. m., at Crafton, Pa., REBECCA JANE, wife of George White, in her 61th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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## FOURTEEN PAGES.

### The Business Situation.

The business world is in good humor to enjoy the Christmas holidays. The trade usual to the season is of larger volume than ever before, assuring a rich harvest for merchants. In many industries orders are booked so far ahead as to produce a comfortable feeling as to the future among manufacturers. During the past week the distribution of commodities was interfered with to some extent by the floods and blizzards which prevailed over a wide stretch of territory, but otherwise commercial activity prevailed.

Numerous changes have occurred in commodity values, some of them in response to legitimate conditions and others to manipulation. Iron and steel products continue very firm, with an advancing tendency, due to the fact that consumption is still ahead of the largest production ever known. Wheat advanced about a cent, the strength being based upon an increase of about 600,000 bushels in the exports for the week and also upon the falling off in primary receipts, due to the storms. Sugar, coffee and petroleum have been reduced without any apparent reason therefor. The most important change, however, was the cut in copper. The price of the metal has fallen to 13 cents a pound, the lowest for three years, and the demoralization in the market appears to be world-wide. The tardy statement of the combination which seeks to control the industry shows that while domestic production has increased, there has been a large falling off in exports of the metal.

This condition of the copper trade is not an unmixed evil. Through the reduction of the rate of dividend on Amalgamated Copper stock, necessitated by smaller net earnings, stockholders have suffered a direct loss in the diminution of the return on their investment, and an enormous loss in the shrinkage in market value of their shares. But the cut in the price of the metal will benefit consumers and will no doubt revive the demand for copper products. Buyers of Amalgamated Copper stock at $130 a share who were forced to liquidate below $70 a share, or who, in the language of the street, are still "hung up" with the stock, may not be in a cheerful mood at this merry season, but if they will take to heart the lesson taught by speculating in the blind pool, they will save themselves many unhappy days in the future.

As usual at the end of the year, the money market has ruled firm. During the week the rate on call loans advanced to 10 per cent and ruled above the parity of foreign money markets. To this fact is no doubt due the absence of gold exports. There were no engagements of the metal for shipment to Europe during the week, and none will be made so long as money can be loaned here at a higher rate than it can be loaned abroad.

### Save the Block House!

The protests of the Daughters of the American Revolution have been unavailing. Their energetic representations to Recorder Brown produced no result. The city's executive has signed the vacation ordinances. The opposition of these patriotic women to this attempt to destroy a relic of deep historic interest ought to be supported by all citizens who understand the importance of preserving the few reminders of early days that yet remain. There is a value in this rude structure not to be computed in dollars and cents. The block house ought to remain where it is, and access to it should not be restricted. The Daughters are right in resisting the vacation of Fort street and in resisting the proposal to remove the block house to Schenley park. Either of these things would be destructive of the deep interest that attaches to the building and to the historic associations that cluster around it or are recalled by a sight of its ancient walls.

The determination of the city authorities to proceed is an outrage upon public feeling. The block house should not be obliged to give way to warehouses. The disposition of councils to vacate streets long dedicated to public use, and thereby to remove means of access to real estate in those streets, is something that ought to be brought to the attention of the courts. The suggestion that the Daughters of the American Revolution endeavor to obtain a repealing ordinance from the body that has voted against them already is not one of much promise. If relief is to be obtained it must come from another source, and the court should have an opportunity to express an opinion. In no other city in the world would such treatment of a place of great historic interest be permitted, and there ought to be some way of preventing it even in Pittsburgh.

### The Town Meeting.

The town meeting held last night in Old City hall is evidence of an awakened public spirit that is certain to have a beneficial effect on municipal affairs. In the conduct of the business of a city, and especially a large city, it is so much the rule that what is everybody's business is nobody's business as to permit and encourage the growth and development of powers that treat as a private snap the agencies designed for the common welfare. To such an extreme did this proceed in Pittsburgh that even the governor of the commonwealth, presuming on the passiveness of the masses of the people, was led to take advantage of a legislative grant of power and sell the municipality into a new bondage to its old masters for his political and other advantage. What had been framed and accepted as a new charter of civic freedom was thereby converted into the basis of a bill of sale that enabled those against whom it was directed to again enthrone themselves in possession of the instrumentalities of public service for their personal benefit. But in delivering the public utilities for value received or to be received the governor could not hand over the people, the real source of power, and they are being heard from in protest against the barter of their rights and privileges.

The town meeting is an earnest expression of disapproval. It was a large gathering of representative citizens full of determination and enthusiasm. It was just such a manifestation of popular displeasure as might easily have been foreseen. The speakers were severe in denunciation, using language that was plain and unmistakable, and the immense gathering gave conclusive proof that it was in full accord. It was a stinging rebuke for the governor and his friends and one that they have earned. It should impress the lesson that while the people may slumber their sleep is not so deep that they cannot be aroused in defense of their liberties. They are now wide awake and must be reckoned with from this time on.

### Report of the Taft Commission.

In that portion of the report of the Taft Philippine commission just made public at the war department, there is a strong plea for fair treatment of the Filipinos who have apparently been sincere in their submission to the authority of the United States, and this is coupled with deprecation of a disposition to regard all the natives as treacherous. "It will be a sad injustice," says the commission, "if the Samar disaster shall induce on one side a rigor in the treatment of all Filipinos, and on their part a consequent revulsion in those feelings of friendship toward the Americans which have been growing stronger each day with the spread and development of civil government."

Although the members of the commission may be suspected of a too optimistic view of the prevailing conditions, it must be acknowledged that they are in a position to know whereof they speak, and, therefore, their opinions and recommendations are entitled to the fullest degree of respect. There has been a widespread impression in this country that the Filipinos as a people are untrustworthy, and the assurance of the commission to the contrary is gratifying. The American people are manifestly fair in their dealings, both with friends and foes, and the same spirit of fairness will govern their dealings with the Filipinos so long as the latter are worthy of it. True friendship on the part of the islanders will be reciprocated, and it is comforting to learn that this is the feeling in the provinces where civil government has been organized.

As a further means to the spread of peace and good will among the natives the commission recommends that they be relieved of the friction resulting from the quartering of American troops in the towns to the detriment of inhabitants whose homes are taken possession of by officers and soldiers. It is proposed that the American forces be withdrawn to posts outside the towns, which, it is declared, would be vastly better for the people and the soldiers, and this change is urgently recommended. There will likely be serious consideration before such a step is taken, but if the conditions warrant it, and the commission says they do, the recommendation should be adopted.

### St. Louis Exposition.

The first sod was turned yesterday at St. Louis, breaking ground for the Louisiana Purchase exposition, with such civic ceremony and military parade as the unfavorable state of the weather permitted. On the whole the inauguration proceedings were ample and auspicious. Expositions, state, national and international, represent the progress of the world in art, science and industry. They at least serve that purpose and serve it well. Usually the anticipations of the promoters of these great fairs are not fully or even approximately realized in a financial way and the incomplete stage at which they are opened and the slovenly arrangements which have been made for the reception of visitors have much to do with this. It was so at the world's fair, it was so at Buffalo, it was so at the Paris exposition. The organizers of the Louisiana exposition should be in a position to avoid the mistakes made at Chicago and Buffalo, leaving Paris out of consideration. The Louisiana Purchase exposition is to commemorate one of the most glorious events in our history, the acquisition of that vast territory lying between the Rocky mountains and the Mississippi river. It is too early to speculate on its success, but the promise is great.

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Wintry weather has again brought the slippery side of the sidewalk uppermost. Pittsburgh streets are so largely on the up-and-down plan that pedestrians find it necessary to exercise much caution. There is an ordinance requiring removal of snow from sidewalks within a specified time, but, unfortunately, compliance with it is far from being general. While strict enforcement of the ordinance would probably be unfair in some cases, such as where occupants of houses are either unequal to the task of cleaning their sidewalks or unable to have that task performed by others, there are methods by which walking can be made comparatively safe, and that at trifling cost. A little sand or ashes on a slippery sidewalk will furnish firm footing for passers-by. Negligence that is contributory to personal injury is liable to result in a suit for damages, and it is to the interest of both the householder and the municipality that the rights of pedestrians be respected.

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The western woman who recently claimed the pie-baking championship has a formidable rival in Mrs. G. H. Kuhn of Dubois, Pa., who in the year ending December 1, 1901, baked 8,110 pies—enough, it is estimated, to make a stack higher than the Washington monument. Beginning with pumpkin, cranberry and mince-meat, she ran the pie gamut through rhubarb, cherry, strawberry, raspberry, plum, apple, peach, blackberry and huckleberry, achieving a culinary triumph every day in the year. The large supply is proof of an equally large demand, and this in turn shows that the pastry was appreciated by the pie eaters. As the eastern appetite for pie is believed to be more discriminating than that of the west, it follows that the Dubois bakeress is alone in her class and entitled to all the honors that pertain to the championship.

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An English jury did a good service when it convicted the notorious Madame Diss de Barr and her husband, and the court followed up the good work with sentence none too severe. This pair had been carrying on their practices a long time in various parts of the world, including the United States, but they were brought up with a sharp turn when they began operations in England. It is refreshing to turn from the long-drawn-out trials of criminals in this country to the business-like methods that prevail in the English courts. The English may be a little slow in some things, but the example they set in their criminal procedure is worthy of emulation.

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A telegram to the Turkish embassy at Rome gives assurance that Miss Stone will be released at the end of the month. Assurances of this tenor have been so frequently made and as often falsified that it is only common sense to wait until the actual surrender of the unfortunate missionary before putting any trust in communications of the kind from Sophia or Constantinople.

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The St. Louis exposition organizers after turning a number of interesting banquets have at last reached the turning sod period of the enterprise.

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Thermometers that hang anywhere near the baseball situation measure 100 in the shade without apparent difficulty.

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It is not thought that Messrs. Tillman and McLaurin will have another resigning saengerfest until after the holidays.

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It is a rare day indeed that somebody is not engaged in doing things to Mr. Hanna out in Ohio these times.

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Nothing definite has been heard of Richard Croker since he took to Indiana mud baths.

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The Commoner may be expected to loop the court of inquiry verdict in an early edition.

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This is Miss Stone's week to be released by the versatile correspondents.

### Wireless Messages.

From the New York Herald.

Those who doubt the possibilities of wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic should watch the northern skies at night. Wireless messages from the sun, 93,000,000 miles away, are credibly asserted by astronomers to be evidenced in the auroras and electrical displays at the poles of the earth. If signals are received from so great a distance it should be possible to signal 1,800 miles—given a sufficiently powerful battery.

# REGGIE VANDERBILT'S FIRST DAY OF BUSINESS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

Some of the Vanderbilt millions made a move today. "Reggie," youngest son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, is 21 years of age, and he came down from New Haven this morning to take possession, formally, of his inheritance of $7,500,000. He is a senior at Yale and has the name of being one of the quietest but most popular young men in the university. There is nothing raffish about Reginald G. Vanderbilt. He does not put on airs because he is one of the very rich young men of America. He has been used to wealth all his life, and although he did not actually come into his $7,500,000 until he reached his 21st birthday, he has never known what it was to ask in vain for anything that money would buy. Besides the $7,500,000, he comes into $5,000,000 left him by his father as one of the beneficiaries of the $20,000,00 trust fund for the four children of the late Cornelius. Reginald went downtown to see his attorneys and put in a short time at the office of the New York Central in Forty-second street. He also exchanged greetings with a lot of friends, and then, having settled his business affairs, took the train back to New Haven, where he is celebrating his coming of age by giving a dinner to his college chums. Pittsburgh has a number of her sons at Yale, and all speak well of Reggie Vanderbilt.

### Cupid and Sectarianism May Clash.

Romantic marriages in the smart set have been so numerous this winter that New York is used to them. Now it is looking forward to the possible engagement of Reginald Vanderbilt to the beautiful Kathleen Neilson. The young lady is a Catholic and the Vanderbilts are Episcopalians, so that Reggie's relatives, as well as those of Miss Neilson, are opposed to a matrimonial alliance. But the Vanderbilt boys have married whom they pleased, regardless of consequences—notably Cornelius, Jr.—and the probability is that if Reginald and Miss Neilson make up their minds that they are made for each other, it will not make any difference what their cold and calculating relatives may say.

### Cold Comfort for Bridge Patrons.

Now we have the grand jury's opinion on the conduct of the Brooklyn bridge. That body reported today that while the officials of the bridge have been culpably negligent the negligence was not wilful and did not warrant indictments—at present. What may happen later is another thing. The jury say that the bridge may be "considered safe," but recommends another investigation. This is cold comfort to the hundreds of thousands of people who have to cross the bridge daily, but it seems to be all that the conscientious grand jury could give.

### The Old Tabernacle Must "Move On."

The news that the old Brodway tabernacle, at the northeast corner of Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, is to be demolished in the course of a year, evidently spread fast, for there have been groups of men and women standing at this very breezy corner to look at the old edifice all day long. It is a busy as well as a windy corner. Electric cars whisk along from four different directions, and crowds of passengers are in the habit of standing there to wait for cross-town cars. For this reason among others the tabernacle is familiar to more people than any other church in this city, except, perhaps, Grace and Trinity. The tabernacle has seemed somewhat out of place in the worldly bustle of this corner, although on the other hand, it has been at the office of the New York Central in Forty-second street. He also exchanged greetings with a lot of friends, and then, having settled his business affairs, took the train back to New Haven, where he is celebrating his coming of age by giving a dinner to his college chums. Pittsburgh has a number of her sons at Yale, and all speak well of Reggie Vanderbilt.

### Academy of Design to Become Church

It is good news to those having the esthetic beauty of New York city at heart that the old Academy of Design, which for so many years stood at the northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, is to be preserved, so far as the building is concerned, in another part of Manhattan. It will not be used for the same purpose, however. It will be part of the new Catholic Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, near Amsterdam avenue, in Harlem. The Academy of Design was one of the most ornamental structures in a district that has several beautiful buildings, erected before the gaunt skyscraper with its hideous flat lines displaced architecture for its own sake. The old edifice had something of an ecclesiastical air and will fit a church as well as it did a school of art. Father McMahon, rector of the parish in which the new church is building, bought the marble of the academy for $1,000. He made a good thing of it commercially as well as esthetically, for he saved $100,000 on the cost of his church by the transaction.

### Devery Hires a Cabinet Room.

With his old ward man, Glennon, on trial for neglect of duty and trouble generally in police circles, Chief Devery is disposed to be more secretive than he used to be. He has not departed altogether from what has long been known as "Devery's corner," at Eighth avenue and Twenty-eighth street, but he is not to be seen in the street. It may be that the cold weather has driven him indoors, but that is not the explanation of the "wise ones." It is said that Devery was afraid of eavesdroppers, and he has hired a room one door from the corner, where he can meet his "cabinet" of policemen and talk over matters in private. He has had the habit of leaning against a fire plug or sitting in the shoeblack's chair outside of the saloon while receiving reports and giving directions to his henchmen. These gatherings were called "pump meetings." When Tammany gets in again, if it ever does, there may be some more "pump meetings." In the meantime they have adjourned sine die.

### Eggs and Potatoes Become Luxuries.

With eggs at 35 cents a dozen, and not very good at that, New York is a safe town for poor theatrical shows, but an expensive one for the orthodox American breakfast. Some say there is a corner in eggs by Armour and Swift, while others, who seem to be sure of their ground, declare the trouble is just with the hens. Another article of daily food that has gone to a prohibitive price is the potato. They are $3.25 a barrel, against $3 a barrel last month. No potatoes are served in the New York state asylums now. The inmates will have to eat rice until potatoes come down.

### Move Against Ticket Speculators.

Theatrical managers are fighting speculators harder than ever. At the Broadway every purchaser of tickets finds in the envelope a card asking patrons to beware of buying tickets in the street because they will be refused at the door. When the ticket taker has a chance to open the envelope he looks for the card, and the supposition is that if the card were not there inquiries would be made. It is not of record that the tickets have been refused at the doors so far, but they may, if the courts decide that ticket speculators are in an illegal business. At present it looks as if the speculators have the best of the argument.

### A False Religious Prophet.

Probably the most disgusted man in New York tonight is "Benjamin Harper, evangelist." A slip, signed thus, was sent through the mail to the newspaper offices here reading thus: "Thursday—There shall be darkness over the earth on Thursday, December 19, 1901, from the sixth to the ninth hour—Matthew xxvii. 45. There was no unusual darkness yesterday, and now Benjamin Harper is trying to find out how his prophecy slipped a cog.

### One More Hippodrome Experiment.

Oscar Hammerstein will not build his Drury Lane theater in New York. This has been understood for some months, but today the report is abroad that the site for the intended theater, consisting of ten city lots in Thirty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue, has been sold to an English syndicate, who will erect a hippodrome on the plan of the one in London. The story is that $5,000 was paid to Mr. Hammerstein just before he departed for the south, and that the contracts were signed then. New York has had hippodromes. The last one was at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, where the new department store is to be erected. Franconi, the famous French equestrian of half a century ago, who had all Paris and London at his feet, had a hippodrome in this city in 1852, on the site of the present Fifth Avenue hotel. It did not last long. New Yorkers have never shown a willingness to support a permanent circus. They will stand one at Madison Square garden for three or four weeks, but that seems to be the limit of their endurance. It may be that the new hippodrome, should it be built, will have better luck, but the Rialto is not willing to give odds on it.

### David B. Hill's Fee in Molineux Case.

David B. Hill did a profitable stroke of business in arguing against Roland B. Molineux's new trial in Albany and New York city. He has filed his bill of $7,500 with the district attorney, and it is understood that the ex-governor will get his money without delay.

### Carnegie an Unwitting Defaulter.

The story of a little joke on Andrew Carnegie has just come out. He is an honored member of the St. Andrew's Golf club in West Chester county, as is generally known, and when he went away to Skibo last spring he left a debt of 65 cents behind him, for caddies, or something of the kind. There is a rule in the club that all debts must be paid within the month in which they are contracted or the member's name is posted. Mr. Carnegie was in Scotland and did not know anything about it; but when he returned he found his name on the bulletin board as a defaulter. It is not stated whether he appreciated the joke on himself, but it is certain that he stopped all further jesting on the subject as soon as he knew about it by paying the 65 cents and making sure that his name was taken down.

### Vandergrift Prizes to Women Owners.

Besides winning a lot of prizes at the dog show, J. B. Vandergrift has given some special prizes for others to compete for with their dogs. One was a Van Croft medal, named for the Van Croft kennels, owned by Captain Vandergrift for the best dog owned by a lady; another Van Croft medal for the best female dog owned by a lady, and a Van Croft trophy for the best bulldog, either sex, exhibited by a member of the Ladies' Kennel association. The show will close tomorrow night. The attendance has not been very large, but there has been a steady stream of visitors and the managers are entirely satisfied.

### Bishop Potter on Mortal Literature.

Bishop Potter delivered an address on "Works and Work" at the Advent noonday service in St. Paul's chapel today. In the course of his remarks he made an impressive reference to books and their makers in these words: "Nothing is more pathetic to the student than the perishableness of much in literature. In going through one of our great libraries, one cannot but be impressed with the fact that many of the works that fill the shelves are dead. They contain no living message to the age, and are interesting chiefly as curiosities, very much in the same sense, for instance, as a picture on the wall. It is only natural that this should have such an effect. The truths contained in the works of long time ago must in the natural course give way to the fuller and completer truths we have since learned."

GEORGE C. JENKS.

### Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
J. R. Phillips, Mrs. J. R. Phillips.
J. Bindley, H. Duquy.
C. H. Holcomb, Jr. C. H. Holcomb.
D. F. Maroney. J. R. Speer.

MARLBOROUGH.
S. Williams. Mrs. S. Williams.

HERALD SQUARE.
A. H. Hoefer. Charles E. Gale.
Mrs. Charles E. Gale. M. B. Crane.

IMPERIAL.
J. M. Ritchie, S. O. Donnell.
M. F. Joyce.

HOLLAND.
J. T. Noble.

VICTORIA
A. C. Davis.

HOFFMAN.
H. A. Carpenter. Miss Barnsdale.

FIFTH AVENUE.
H. McAfee. Frank Wilson.
W. H. Warwick. Mrs. W. H. Warwick.

ASTOR.
J. L. Kendall. F. Harry Oppe.

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## What the Editors Are Discussing

### THE STATE PRESS.

The county campaign opens early. Already the aspirants for office have commenced making their announcements. But we of Oil City should get our municipal election out of the way before entering into the county contest.—Oil City Blizzard.

Texas people have been learning a good deal since the discovery of oil has brought them more and more into contact with the rest of the world. They have found out that they are not entirely independent of the country at large, and that the laws framed by their legislature against trusts are very much of a boomerang nature.—Oil City Derrick.

The hauling of logs has begun unusually early this year. The snow and cold of the past few days has put the roads into condition for sleighing and there is much activity along the river west of Warren, as well as in other parts of the county.—Warren Mirror.

Charles Emory Smith has decided to do the proper thing—get out of President Roosevelt's cabinet. He should have taken this step long ago. Charles Emory is a good man and a mighty clever editor, but he is not "regular" enough as a Republican to represent the great state of Pennsylvania in any capacity.—Venango Citizen Press.

The candidacy of Major I. B. Brown for secretary of internal affairs will arouse interest in Erie county in behalf of the major, who is a Corry man and is well and favorably remembered by many who had an active interest in politics a few years back, as well as by others associated with him in military affairs and a host of friends besides.—Erie Dispatch.

The American Protective Tariff league recently inquired of a large number of Republican representatives and senators as to their views on tariff revision. Without exception those addressed replied that they were opposed to tinkering with the schedules. All of the great states and all sections of the country were represented in the list.—New Castle Herald.

If the school board obeys the law, and compels the attendance of the habitual truant element among the youth, they will get into the schools an element that will be vexatious and troublesome there. It would seem to be the dictum of good judgment to establish a separate school, distant from the school buildings, if possible, and employ a teacher fitted for this special work.—West Newton Times.

Our Altoonist brethren in Blair county were not alone in the sworn declaration that they are about to organize a new party. All over the state, evidently in accordance with a preconcerted arrangement, similar affidavits were filed. There is evidently going to be a warm time in old Pennsylvania next year, but for all that the Democratic anticipations of victory by reason of the assistance of the Union party are not going to be realized. The coalition of its level best in 1901. It will never be so strong again in Blair county or the state.—Altoona Tribune.

### RURAL NEWS AND VIEWS.

Our friend, George Riggles, had an adventure with a large bear a few days ago. The bear made for George, who had to climb a tree. After a fight he succeeded in breaking one of the bear's fore legs and then killed it.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Our Hickernell correspondent reports the seeing of a couple of live snakes crawling about on the ground on Wednesday of last week. As the mercury was in the 70s the report is not as surprising as it would have been a few days later with zero weather on tap.—Conneautville Courier.

Walter Boyd on going to the barn early one morning recently discovered what he took to be a fine bunch of quail. He walked quietly back to the house and secured his shotgun. He then returned and taking deliberate aim he fired. Mr. Boyd is an excellent shot and he found he had killed an old bird and five young ones. They were all chickens. His gun and ammunition are for sale.—Sandy Lake News.

A large amount of big game has been killed in West Virginia this season and the mountaineers report they are still full of it. The modern Nimrod need not repine for past glories of the chase. Hunters may still find exciting sport. An exciting bear chase took place last week in Greenawalt Gap, in Pendleton county, W. Va. The bear, a large one, did not succumb until he received eight wounds. George Greenawalt fired the fatal shot.—Morgantown Post.

George J. Grove, of Straban township, along the Hunterstown road, has killed five hogs this fall, weighing 550, 542, 365, 375 and 382 pounds; the total weight, 1,800 pounds. Mr. Grove believes that there is big profits in hogs if raised right. He paid $42 for six pigs, and paid out $15 for feed. He will sell 500 pounds of lard at 11 cents a pound, which alone is enough to cover his cash outlay. George Luckenbaugh of Barlow recently slaughtered two porkers which, so far as heard, seem to be the champion hogs produced this season in Adams county. They were beauties and weighed respectively 542 and 510 pounds—a total of 1,052 pounds.—Gettysburg Compiler.

This is not a hunting season yarn, but a true tale of unusual capture, and comes from one whose respect for the ten commandments is too well known to permit of a possible doubt. Arthur Abrams repaired to the wilds of the Frankfort Springs section on last Friday accompanied by two young boys and the same number of battle-scarred coon dogs. Mr. Abrams returned to the city last evening with an even dozen fine specimens of the festive tantalizer of the colored race dangling from his belt. This is a record-breaker so far as has been reported. Mr. Abrams and Mayor Davidson are warm friends and as a result the mayor's household was greatly surprised shortly after noon Tuesday to learn that what was supposed to have been rabbit, and which was partaken of with a relish by all members of the family, was a bouncing, juicy coon that had been prepared to a queen's taste and pronounced very palatable.—East Liverpool Crisis.

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## BURSTING SAFETY VALVE KILLS ONE MAN.

### William Neely Victim of Explosion at American Steel & Wire Co.'s Neville Island Plant.

William Neely, 30 years old, a water tender at the Neville Island plant of the American Steel and Wire Company, was instantly killed last night, by the bursting of a safety valve in one of the large boilers. A pressure of steam of 140 pounds struck him on the face, and threw him on his back. The noise of the escaping steam was heard in every part of the island and across the river in Allegheny. Immediately everyone thought it another explosion, and the plant was besieged with people from McKees Rocks and parts of Allegheny and the island. Fortunately it had little effect on the large boiler other than cracking some of the other safety pipes.

Neely's body was found about 30 feet from the boiler and he was so badly torn about the face that he was scarcely recognizable. The strength of the pressure, it is believed, killed him instantly. The coroner was notified and the body removed to the morgue. Neely had been working in the plant but a few weeks and was well liked by his associates. He was single and his home, it is said, is not far from the city.

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## ON SACRED GROUND.

### Morrison Foster Wants the Block House to Stay Where It Is.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

I regret to see even a suggestion that the sacred "Bosquet" redoubt should be removed from its site to Schenley park or any other place. Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon has very properly put down the foot of the Daughters of the Revolution on that project. It is a small and delicate foot, to be sure, but there are a good many of them, and when the owners of them say No! you can rely upon it the old redoubt will stay where it is. It is holy ground. You might remove the building, but you cannot take with it the patriotic associations connected with it. The siege by the confederated Six Nations of savages; the defense by brave Capt. Bouyer, who, when summoned by the Indian hordes to surrender, replied: "We are well off in this place, and we mean to stay!" There were Turtle Hearts and Shingiss and Guyasuta and a hundred of Pontiac's best chiefs in their war paint. The savages dug holes along the banks of the Allegheny and Monongahela, from which they kept up an incessant fire of burning arrows, and from rifles. Bouquet answered with his Royal Americans; his highlanders "all plaided and plumed in their tartan array;" his Virginia and Pennsylvania rangers in their buckskin hunting shirts and with their unerring rifles, and on the 10th of August (after defeating the Indians at Bushy Run) drove the besieging savages into the rivers and relieved the sorely pressed garrison of Fort Pitt.

As well talk of moving Mount Vernon to New York, or the pyramids, from which "forty centuries looked down" upon Napoleon's soldiers, to Paris; or Valley Forge to London.

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## THE MAN UP A TREE

### From a High Viewpoint.

Winter will arrive in time for breakfast Sunday morning.

Christmas narrowly escaped being an autumn holiday.

Jack Frost promises to overstay his welcome.

Miss Stone is to be released before the end of the month.—Promise No. 17, Series D.

And the report of Admiral Dewey doesn't suit Admiral Sampson! How unsatisfactory these inquiries are!

Several heated controversies help to mitigate the severity of the weather.

The attack on Col. Bouquet's block house should be repelled by all patriotic citizens.

Wireless Marconi won't be wireless long.

The settled cold weather is probably nature's attempt to please the people who objected to all sorts of meteorological phenomena at once.

The Farts Anti-Alcohol league has formally disapproved of Carrie Nation's method of hatchetation. It's too strenuous for gay Paree.

It is hoped that the silverites will be pleased with Senator Penrose's bill to put silver on the tariff list. It is a practical effort to "do something for silver."

The weather man has simply bunched a job lot of cold waves.

In view of the determination of Edward the Seventh to treat like kings all presidents who attend his coronation, it is only proper that the United States should treat visiting monarchs with the honor due to presidents. The first king likely to come our way soon is his majesty King Khoulalongkorn of Siam, who will arrive next year.

### Abundant Now.

A PAIR OF HOLIDAY SLIPPERS.

### Of Course Not.

"They have barbed ground for the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis," said Mr. Murray Hill.

"And it wasn't considered a bad break, either, I suppose," added Mr. Squirrel Hill.

### Another Letter to S. Claus.

Dear Santa: I am a bachelor and have never been anything else but a bachelor. Born that way, in fact. I am also a doubtful bachelor. I am willing to get married if you will send along a nice girl as a Christmas gift. Would like one with blue eyes, golden hair and a sweet disposition, those being the opposites of my own peculiarities. I hear that people ought to marry their opposites. I am 32 years old, and don't write poetry.

Yours faithfully,

BASHFUL.

P. S.—No objection to wealth.

### A Guess at Its Color.

"I don't think it will be a green Christmas," said Mr. Markee to Mr. Fourth. "It's too cold now, and the prospect is good for more snow."

"Well, I hope it won't," added Mr. Fourth, "for I have no wish for the fat graveyard which is traditionally expected to accompany a green Christmas; but looking from the color of the Christmas trees and of the wreaths and things that have come to town, I don't see how the great holiday can escape a greenish tinge."

POINT BREEZE.

### Caring for a "Cracked Bell."

From the Philadelphia Times.

It will cost $5,000 to take the Liberty Bell to Charleston. For this sum to mention other things mula Kline, who is connected with the city. A great deal of cracked ice will be required that the above amount. Is it a cracked bell.

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## THE DEATH ROLL.

### James S. Diamiddie.

James S. Diamiddie, an old time conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, died at his home, No. 1957 Fifth avenue, yesterday morning. His son went to call him about 8 o'clock and found he had died some time before. Death was due to a hemorrhage. He leaves a widow, a son and a sister. He had been employed on the Pennsylvania railroad for 42 years, until about a year ago, when he retired and was placed on the pension list of the relief association. Among his close personal friends were Robert Pitcairn, the general agent of the company; William A. Patton, the assistant to the president, and Charles E. Pugh, a vice president of the road. He was held in high esteem for his honesty and integrity by all the officials of the road, and all the employes who knew him. After being employed on the road six years he was made a passenger conductor in 1865, and in the following years was given runs of honor and trust. He was in charge of the funeral train that brought President Abraham Lincoln's body from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh on the way to Springfield. He was the conductor of the train which hauled the palace of Wales, near Kings Edward VII., from this city to Philadelphia away back in 1868, when he made a tour of the country. In later years he was proud of the friendship of Andrew Carnegie. On the latter's first visit here after his marriage, he invited the conductor into his private car to meet Mrs. Carnegie. In his many years of service on the Pennsylvania railroad he made the acquaintance of many men in public life and formed some lasting friendships. His funeral services will be held at his late home on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the body will be taken to Altoona for burial there, on train No. 12 on Monday morning. He was 66 years old.

### Mrs. Margaret Lease.

Mrs. Margaret Lease, aged 70 years, died last evening at 6 o'clock at her late residence in Meadow street, Wilkinsburg. Her death was due to dropsy, from which she had been a sufferer for some months. Deceased was born in Pittsburgh, and before her marriage was Margaret Barkley. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Barkley, well-known in Pittsburgh. Her husband, who survives her, is Thomas Lease, a well-known business man of Wilkinsburg. She has lived in Wilkinsburg for 18 years. She was a member of the Second United Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Margaret Lease and Laura Lease. She is survived by the following sisters, all of whom live in Wilkinsburg: Mrs. William H. Hinlen, Mrs. Thomas McMurray and Mrs. George Shroeder.

### David E. Bayard.

David E. Bayard, aged 75 years, one of the oldest residents of the East End, is dead at his home, No. 5 Walnut street. The end came suddenly at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He was a grandson of Col. Stephen Bayard, an officer in the Revolutionary army, and one of the pioneers in Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Bayard was a member of the state legislature, about 30 years ago, and was always more or less interested in politics. For the past 25 years he had not been actively engaged in business, but had confined his attention to his large real estate interests in the East End district. He was a member of Hallman, Edge, F. and A. M. He is survived by two sisters.

### Col. George Whitman.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Col. George Whitman, brother of the late Walt Whitman, died suddenly at his home in this city today just when it was hoped that his apparently improving condition meant recovery. While in New York a little more than a week ago, Col. Whitman caught his head in the jamb of a door. Blood poisoning set in as a result of the injury. Col. Whitman leaves no immediate relatives. The body will be laid in a receiving vault pending the completion of a handsome white marble lot in Harleigh cemetery, Camden, which was built by his illustrious brother.

### William H. Pethick.

PEKING, Dec. 20.—William H. Pethick, an American, who had been private secretary and diplomatic adviser to Li Hung Chang for 20 years, died here today. Mr. Pethick inspired most of Li Hung Chang's progressive schemes and was the author of his famous anti-opium manifesto. He leaves an unfinished book on Li Hung Chang and his times, upon which he has worked for several years. Mr. Pethick's book contains valuable revelations concerning recent Chinese diplomacy.

### Mrs. Elizabeth Robison Betts.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Mrs. Elizabeth Robison Betts died here this morning, aged 91 years. She was a granddaughter of Gen. Alexander Robison of revolutionary fame. She was the widow of Benjamin Betts and is survived by two children, Mrs. Henrietta Agnew and Mrs. Ellen Gilland, both of this city. Mrs. Betts was a Presbyterian for more than three-quarters of a century.

### John J. Walsh.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Dec. 20.—John J. Walsh, assistant superintendent of the Central railroad of Pennsylvania, died very suddenly here today of heart failure, superinduced by stomach trouble. Deceased was a native of Watkins, N. Y., and was 42 years of age.

### Stone Better Than Metal.

From the New York Tribune.

The greatest of American railroads are tearing down many of their metal bridges and building in place of them stone arches which will not rust, which will have no need of change of type, or of strengthening for many generations, and will defy the teeth of the ages. That is a notable going back to the best of ancient days.

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## PERSONALS.

"After three months spent in the east I am going home to Denver tonight wiser than since my school days," remarked George C. Williams, a private detective employed by one of the leading western detective agencies. "I was assigned on a case that looked easy starting, but complications arose over which I had no control, which made my errand fruitless. I have passed three days in Pittsburgh and have visited Allegheny. The Gazette has made things lively in that town and the visit of Josiah Flynt has caused an exodus of the "gonifs" westward. We know Flynt in Chicago, and the boys at the police station become active when he visits the city. In Chicago the 'gonifs' are not protected as in your eastern cities. We have many of them but they keep moving when the powers that rule send out orders. During my stay in Pittsburgh I saw many of our Chicago thieves. They all appeared to be placed in Allegheny. They told me that they were barred from crossing the river, but their graft was as good as there is in the larger city. They said that an emigration order was expected from the Flynt exposure

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

# BLOCKHOUSE AT LAST ISOLATED BY RECORDER

## The Obnoxious Ordinance Vacating Fort Street Has Been Signed.

## DOUBT AS TO EXACT TIME

**Assertion That Action Had Been Taken When Daughters of the American Revolution Protested, Again Made—Will Be a Public Issue.**

Recorder J. O. Brown announced yesterday that he had signed the Fort street ordinance, despite the protests of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The vacation will close the Fort street entrance to the block house and leave only a 20-foot passageway from Penn avenue to the historic building.

"Surrounded by towering warehouses the blockhouse will be in a well," said the recorder yesterday. "The only thing the society can do is to go into councils with a repealing ordinance if they want to keep the Fort street entrance open. I cannot say what action councils would take on a repealing ordinance," he added.

While the recorder announced that he had signed the Fort street vacation ordinance yesterday, some of his friends declare that it was signed before the committee called upon him Thursday. This statement was made while the committee was still in conference with the recorder.

The ordinance passed both branches of councils December 9. The recorder is allowed 10 days in which to sign or veto an ordinance. If he does not take action within that period it becomes a law without his signature.

"The city clerk called upon me today and told me that this was the last day on which I could sign the ordinance and I signed it," was the explanation vouchsafed by the recorder. The city clerk stated that the ordinance had been transmitted to the recorder on December 10, the day following its passage by councils.

The Daughters of the American Revolution fear that the next step on the part of the warehouse promoters will be an attempt to force them, by legal process, to move the blockhouse away.

"If it is the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that is back of the warehouse project I have no doubt that they will be able to do anything they please," said Miss Matilda W. Denny, president of the board of directors of the Allegheny chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, last night.

"We own the property and we do not propose to sell it or consent to having the blockhouse moved away," said she. "The warehouse people want about 20 feet of the rear part of the blockhouse property for trucks and a platform. This would bring the tracks within eight feet of the blockhouse. We were willing to give them this much ground if they would give us a strip 65 feet wide and 90 feet long in front of the blockhouse for an entrance from Penn avenue.

"Mr. Nicola rejected this proposition and insisted that we should sell our property and move the blockhouse away. These were the only terms he would offer. We expected that Fort street would be vacated some time, but we thought that O'Hara street, in the rear, would be opened in its stead. An ordinance for the opening of O'Hara street was passed about 1893, but for some reason it never became effective."

Miss Denny said that it was doubtful if the society would present a repealing ordinance to councils. A feeling prevails that it would be as useless for them to carry their grievances before the present body as it was for them to appeal to the recorder.

"We are relying upon the support of the good people of Pittsburgh more than we are upon the city officials or councils," said Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, a prominent member of the society. "If the city had done its duty it would have taken steps years ago to get possession of the entire Point and have laid out a park with the blockhouse in the center."

"The Daughters of the American Revolution have 425 members in Allegheny county and the unpatriotic attitude of the city administration is likely to make the controversy over the blockhouse a public issue," said Mrs. Marsh.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Editor Pittsburgh Gazette: Apropos of the recent publications regarding the proposed removal of "The Block House" to Schenley park: The statement that the objection to the plan emanates from "a few members" of the Pittsburgh Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is not correct. The sentiment among the 400 or more members of the chapter will be found almost unanimously in favor of the object of their organization, i. e., the preservation of historic spots, as well as relics of the great revolutionary days. During the past ten years the work accomplished by the National Society, D. A. R., has been recognized and applauded by patriotic citizens in all walks of life from Maine to California. Surely it is not too late for the gentlemen who compose the Warehouse Syndicate to turn over a new leaf and lend a hand in preserving the old landmarks—relics of the efforts of our mutual forefathers—which have made possible "the land of the millionaire."

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Who never to himself hath said,
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ELEANOR ROBERTS BALTZELL, D. A. R.
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December 20.

## MAY END TRADE WAR.

### Window Glass Men Meet in Indianapolis Today for a Conference.

Leopold Mambourg, president of the new selling agency combine in the window glass trade, left last night for Indianapolis, where a meeting will be held today, which is expected to draw the outside independent and co-operative interests of the west into the arrangement. If this can be done it will pave the way for a new price agreement, in which all the producers will join to take effect the first of the year.

Mr. Mambourg has been in Pittsburgh for several days past, and has had several conferences with President James A. Chambers of the American Window Glass Company and President C. P. Cole of the Independent Glass Company. If the western interests can be drawn into the new combine today a meeting of all interests will promptly follow, the trade war will be promptly ended and a sharp advance in prices declared.


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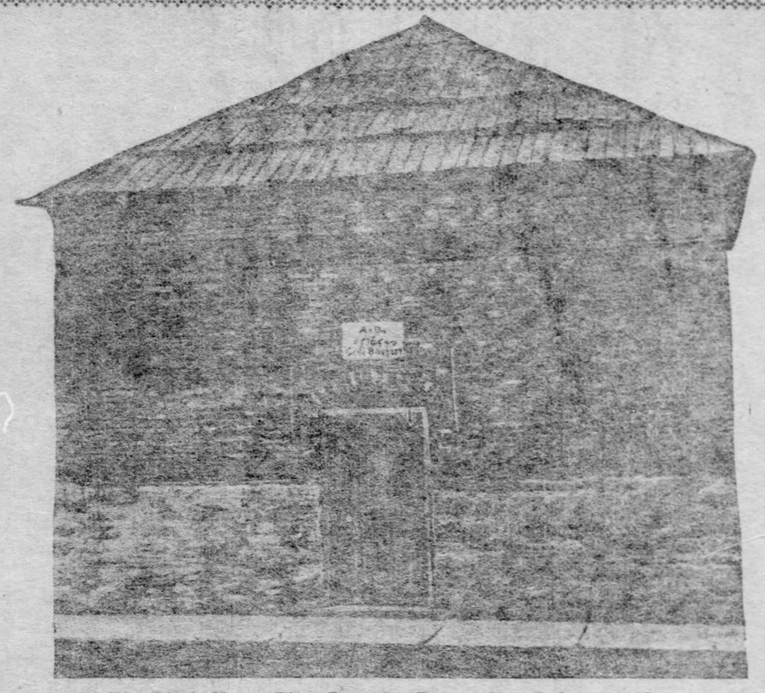

The Block House That Recorder Brown Has Refused to Save.

At Glen Craigie yesterday afternoon was given one of the most enjoyable receptions of the week. The hostess was Mrs. Frank Moore, who received in honor of Mrs. William A. Stewart of Chicago, who recently came to Pittsburgh and is a neighbor of Mrs. Moore, having taken Mrs. Winfield S. Arter's residence in Penn avenue for the season. It was a large reception and Glen Craigie, one of the most inviting homes in the far East End, was thrown entirely open to the guests. The decorations were a combination of holiday colors and those of the good Scottish clan of Stewart, which are red and white. In the drawing-room, where the hostess and Mrs. Stewart received, the receiving group, also including Miss Langley, Miss Clara Westinghouse and Miss Anna Westinghouse, white lilies with long stems stood in tall vases, while palms and ferns were arranged to increase the dainty beauty of the room. In the library American Beauty roses appeared with palms, and in the breakfast room, which was used with the dining-room for the serving of refreshments, pale yellow roses were placed in a bed of maidenhair ferns. The decorations of the dining-room were holly and red ribbons and white roses and hyacinths, while crimson shades gave a ruddy glow to the apartment.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. D. Herbert Hostetter, Mrs. Benjamin H. Warren, Mrs. Albert J. Logan, Mrs. Herman H. Westinghouse, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. William Watson Smith, Mrs. James Stephen Martin, Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson, Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, Mrs. Warrington Warrick, Miss Rachel C. Aiken, Miss Clara Aiken, Miss Gerdes, Miss Grace Gormly, Miss Georgia Gormly, Miss Mary E. Brown, Miss Grace Kelly, Miss Katherine Wilson, Miss Lee and Miss Nellie McGowan.

**The Last Recital.**

The last recital at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music before the holiday vacation was given yesterday afternoon at the conservatory recital hall in the Hostetter building, Fourth avenue. The program was presented by the following pupils of the piano department: The Misses Jean Chester, Pearl Day, Madge Roberts, Laura Hale, Jessie Merker, Aesa Ellis, Agnes Gibson, Christine Swenson, Dora Engstrom, Esther Davis, Ruth Glezen, Anna Peale, Helen Kaufman, Lydia Goodwin, Margaret Self, Jean Larimer and Master Thor Engstrom. On January 10 the regular Friday afternoon recitals will be resumed and the schedule for the coming month offers a number of attractive features. Among them will be the last of the series of Beethoven recitals by Luigi von Kunits and Stephen H. Leyshon, and a lecture by Director Webster.

**Informal Dance for Girls and Boys.**

Mrs. C. Curtis Hussey gave a small and informal dance last evening at her home in Cedar avenue, Allegheny. The guests included the school and college girls and boys who have returned home for the holidays and several of the debutantes. About 40 guests were in attendance. Loops and knots of red ribbons were entwined with the wreaths and garlands of holly and smilax, making a very effective wall decoration, while a few palms and masses of holly and poinsettia gave the festive appearance to the house for the holiday season.

Fred B. Hussey, Mrs. Hussey's son, returned a couple of days ago from Princeton. Tomorrow morning he expects the arrival of a Princeton college friend, Fillip Moore of Bayonne, N. J., who will spend the coming week at the Hussey home.

**Lecture by Sir Robert Ball.**

In a few days Miss Alice Thurston will issue cards for a lecture at the Thurston preparatory school by Sir Robert Ball, the most noted of living English astronomers, which will be delivered soon after the opening of the school term in January. Sir Robert Ball, who has been in this country some time, is this week in Chicago, and recently returned from a visit to the new Yerkes observatory.

Sir Robert Ball is probably the most eminent lecturer visiting this country this season. At the lecture at the Thurston preparatory school he will be introduced by John A. Brashear, chancellor of the Western university, who is a warm personal friend. The subject discussed will be "Other Worlds Than Ours."

**Mozart Club Concert.**

Unless all indications fail the performance of the "Messiah" by the Mozart club at Carnegie Music hall next Thursday evening will be noteworthy. Mr. McCullom this year has eliminated a number of the less favored airs and choruses, with a view to reducing the time of performance to a more reasonable period, and as the concert is announced for 8 sharp, patrons living at a distance will this year be enabled to hear the entire program. The soloists are: Mme. Charlotte Maconda, soprano; Miss Christine Miller, contralto; Gregory Hast, tenor, and Edward Brigham, bass.

**An Art Lecturer.**

Arthur Dow of New York has been secured for a lecture under the auspices of the Art Students league of this city. The lecture, "The Principles of Composition," will be delivered this morning in the lecture hall of the Carnegie institute at 9:30 o'clock. Invitations have been extended to all the teachers of drawing in the public school and all other teachers who are interested in the subject.

**Lewes-Stofel.**

Miss Priscilla Lewes and Charles Stofel were married on Thursday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage in Bellevue, by the Rev. M. M. Sweeney. A few friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Stofel will make their home in their own house in North Avalon.

**Social Notes.**

A Christmas party was given last evening at the Francis Schmid Preparatory school in Stockton avenue, Allegheny.

Yesterday morning the children in the intermediate and primary departments of the Thurston Preparatory school entertained the older students and their friends.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the women interested in St. Francis' hospital, it was decided to hold their first annual reception and donation day in January, the exact date to be announced later.

A lantern slide exhibition will be held Monday evening in the lecture hall, Carnegie institute, under the auspices of the photographic section of the Academy of Science and Art. The slides, which are sent from the Interchange, are the work of Detroit, Troy and Reading clubs.

Miss Florence Gautner of Ward street, Oakland, has cards out for a hearts party next Thursday evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Scott, who has just returned from school. Miss Gautner will also give a dance Tuesday evening, December 31, in honor of Miss Marie Keck of Greensburg, who will be her house guest.

## PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Went forth seeking Christmas trees and greens yesterday and found several novelties threatening themselves in the holiday decorations. The favorite wreaths of holly and the tiny sprig of significant mistletoe will of course be unchanged; these are too time-honored to suffer innovations but the twining of pictures and the interior greenery of rooms may be altered a little from what prevailed in former years. For instance long festoons of evergreen spicy and redolent of forest depths will be used largely to hang about high-ceiled rooms festooned in loops from the ceiling and in some cases reaching to the picture moulding. Some of these will be caught at the upper point by bunches of scarlet ribbon or with little branches of holly while one to be used in the drawing room, dining room and hall of a handsome Ellsworth avenue home, will have a star of red carnations at each point. White curtains will be looped back with garlands of green and the holly will be used only in wreaths or branches, not to outline pictures or to decorate the walls. Something new in the way of Christmas table trimming is in the shape of tiny Christmas trees hung with the smallest of the baubles manufactures for tree decoration, and planted in deep dishes or flower pots. One East End hostess has planned to set a tiny tree, not more than 20 inches in height, at each guest's plate, and the topmost bough will have the souvenir of the dinner shining on its tip. The star will also be used for formal decoration and one of scarlet carnations has been ordered from a local florist for Christmas day, each one of the six points detachable and sporting a ribbon bow, which, when pulled by the guest will come loose, displaying a compact bunch to which a gift will be tied.

**A Pretty Picture—**

To those who love the varying interests of human life was presented by a velvet coated tot in a downtown district the other day. She was holding fast to the hand of her portly papa and commenting on everything she saw with childish candor. Passing an old violinist who sat on a corner dispensing most questionable melody from his instrument she stopped with wondering eyes. "Why does he sit here?" she asked her father in her high clear voice. "He has no money, and he sits here and plays so that people may give him some," he replied. "I'll give him my nickel," was the prompt response, "and I'll give him some candy, too," she added, as she dropped the nickel into the little box, and thrust a piece of candy from a small bag, into his hands. "I'll let you kiss my new dolly too," was the next sally, and a radiant wax lady was presented for the salute. The beggar's smile and merry response probably had something to do with the handful of silver which promptly found its way into his box, headed by a round white dollar from the portly papa.

**Fluffy Aigrettes—**

Springing from velvet violets or from a close curled rose, are in favor for evening wear with the younger girls. The "chou" has rather given place to these little flower bunches, which are invariably pretty.

**Silken Bags—**

For Santa Claus are preferred gifts among girl friends nowadays. If made stocking shape or with a monogram of the recipient, they are especially popular.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

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# THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

## THE BOXERS MAKE PUBLIC ATONEMENT

### Massacred Chinese Christians Buried With Pomp and Ceremony.

### HIGH OFFICIALS PRESENT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PEKING, Dec. 20.—The officials of Tung Chow have given a number of native Christians, who were massacred last year, a remarkable funeral. This action was taken in accordance with an agreement between the missionaries and the officials by which the missionaries were to refrain from demanding the punishment of those guilty of murdering the Christians if the officials would make public atonement for the crimes and impress the people with respect for missionaries and converts.

The funeral procession traversed the principal streets of the walled city of Tung Chow. There were 70 coffins to be buried and these were followed by hundreds of relatives of the victims. The procession was composed of a company of Chinese cavalry, a company of infantry, several bands and hundreds of men carrying gaudy funeral emblems. The procession took two hours to pass the reviewing stand, where were gathered the city officials, Gen. Ma, commander of the Chinese troops who besieged Tien Tsin; Mr. Conger, American minister to China, and many American and native missionaries. An immense crowd witnessed the funeral services at the cemetery. The Chinese troops, the police and the funeral attendants formed in a square, with the officials, the missionaries and the whitecland mourners in the center, near the graves. Chinese officials from 50 villages where the Christian converts had been massacred, attended the funeral and bowed before banners, as they eulogized the Christians for having died in defence of their faith. These officials subsequently signed documents guaranteeing protection to the Chinese Christians if they would return to their homes.

The missionaries and the Chinese Christians traveled in a special train from Peking to Tung Chow. After the funeral services in the temple the Chinese officials tendered a banquet to the missionaries and the converts. Similar funerals will be held in other towns.

Yuan Shi Kai, the new viceroy of Chi Li, has engaged Japanese officers to train the Chinese army. As a result of Gen. Yukichima's visit to the southern viceroys last summer a party of Japanese officers joined Yuan Shi Kai at Pao Ting Fu yesterday. These officers wore Chinese clothes.

The government of Japan has offered to detail a Japanese general to reorganize the Chinese army. Yuan Shi Kai is using his influence with the Chinese officials in favor of accepting Japanese tuitlage.

According to advices from Shanghai dated December 19, Yuan Shi Kai intends to employ British and American officers to reorganize the Chinese navy.

## OIL SKIPPER PLUCKY.

**Though Crippled in a Storm He Rejects Aid and Saves Salvage.**

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The steamer Suwanee of the Standard Oil Company's fleet reached port today after being given up for lost. The Suwanee broke her propeller in midocean, and although receiving many offers to be towed into a safe harbor, the captain declined to accept any of them, being determined to save salvage.

The Suwanee was last seen December 15. Since then nothing had been heard from her and it was supposed she had foundered in the recent gale.

## WOMAN FINED FOR FIGHTING.

**It Was Alleged That Affray Took Place in Lodge Room.**

AKRON, O., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna Carpenter was today fined the costs in police court for an alleged attack on Mrs. Ida Brouse. Both belong to the same secret society, the Royal Neighbors, an auxiliary to the Woodmen of America, and at a meeting the other night they engaged in a heated discussion.

Mrs. Carpenter claimed that Mrs. Brouse called her a liar, while Mrs. Brouse claimed that she did so because Mrs. Carpenter cast aspersions upon her character. The witness agreed that Mrs. Carpenter hit Mrs. Brouse in the eye with her doubled fist and then tore out a large quantity of hair.

**Returning From College.**

Miss Florence M. Barkley returned home yesterday for the holidays. Miss Barkley is a student at Vassar college. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barkley, and a sister of Dr. A. Wray Barkley of Clifton avenue, Allegheny.

## INVENTOR MARCONI SAILS FOR ENGLAND

### Goes to Assist in Negotiations With Anglo-American Telegraph Co.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 20.—Inventor Marconi announced tonight that according to his present plans he will sail for England next Monday on the Allan line steamer Sardinian. His company in London wants him to assist in the negotiations there with the Anglo-American Telegraph Company. The inventor has packed his entire wireless apparatus and will take with him the portion which cannot be used here; the remainder he will leave here in readiness for his return in a month or two.

Marconi spent this afternoon in looking for sites suitable for the establishment of stations. The situation at Cape Spear is the best he has yet seen. He will abandon the station on Signal hill, it being too high to give good results. Marconi said that he would select a site on the French shore, but he is unwilling to irritate the imperial government. He has expressed his readiness to install his wireless system between St. Pierre and France if the French government desires it in the way of a commercial enterprise.

Sir William Whiteway, the former premier, in speaking with Marconi this afternoon, suggested many helpful ideas and encouraged the inventor in his hope of an ultimate compromise of his difficulty with the Anglo-American company.

Certain Canadian business men of high standing have notified Gov. Boyle of their desire to render Marconi every assistance, financially and otherwise, in his experiments. Marconi is discussing this offer with Gov. Boyle tonight. Today Marconi denied the statement published in the press of St. Johns and wired from the United States to the effect that Miss Holman, his fiance, had received a cablegram from him urging a speedy marriage. Mr. Marconi will go to New York to be married in January.

## WENT BROKE IN COPPER

**Man Who Cornered Scotch Pig Iron Warrants Ruined Financially.**

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The failure was announced on the metal exchange today of William Sargeant, head of one of the oldest firms in the metal market. Mr. Sargeant, who was chairman of the committee of the exchange, was long 2,000 tons of copper. He was also said to be on the wrong side of the tin market. His liabilities are variously estimated at from £30,000 to £80,000. The market was demoralized on account of Mr. Sargeant's failure. Copper dropped £1 and tin declined £7 to £8. Both partially recovered, but little business was done.

GLASGOW, Dec. 20.—The failure of William Sargeant in London caused the collapse of the "corner" in Scotch pig iron warrants after it had lasted all year long. The bears hammered the market and Scotch fell to 48s 9d cash from 55s 10½d, the quotation at noon yesterday. The collapse will free Scotch warrants, and is expected to revive the Glasgow market after six months of partial idleness.

## DAMAGE WAS $5,000.

**House and Barn on the Hill Completely Destroyed.**

At 8:40 last night fire completely destroyed the house and stable of George Jones, corner of Bedford avenue and Moore street. Two horses and a mule which were in the stable were also burned. The loss will reach $5,000. Jones and his family narrowly escaped being caught in the flames. The fire broke out in the lower part of the house, but none of the people could say what caused it.

The stable adjoins the house and before the flames could be controlled they had spread to it and completely destroyed it. While fighting the fire Lieut. William Hinkley, of truck H, fell from a ladder and his shoulder blade was broken. He was removed to No. 5 engine house and later taken home.

**Woman Burned to Death.**

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Christian Smith was burned to death this morning near Sandy Hook while warming a piece of carpet in which to wrap a dog. The carpet ignited, setting fire to her dress. Her husband, the oldest living Baltimore & Ohio engineer, who ran the first engine across the Harpers Ferry bridge, was absent at the time.

**Michigan Man Murdered.**

VALPARAISO, IND., Dec. 20.—This morning the body of Edward Davidson was found lying beside the railroad track near this city. His skull was crushed in and foul play is feared. He was 21 years old. He came here from Springport, Mich., recently to visit his sister.

## Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs Criticises the United States.

### MONEY NO RECOMPENSE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Dec. 20.—In the senate today Baron Fava, formerly Italian ambassador at Washington, raised the question of lynchings in the United States in which there had been a repetition of grave events, he said, and where the guilty persons had not been discovered. Baron Fava referred to the suggestion of the late President McKinley after the lynching at Erwin, Miss., respecting legislation for the protection of foreigners and he alluded feelingly to the high esteem in which the late President McKinley and the late King Humbert, both victims of the assassin, were held by their respective countrymen.

Replying to Baron Fava, Signor Prinetti, the minister of foreign affairs, declared that neither the Italian government nor Italian diplomatists were guilty of any negligence in their efforts to secure the triumph of justice, but owing to the reticence of witnesses, it had been impossible to identify the culprits, and the grand jury had declared according to the usual formula that the lynching in question had occurred by the will of God. This statement from Signor Prinetti caused a sensation. Continuing, the foreign minister said that the Italian government would continue to protest, in the hope of obtaining satisfaction, against a state of affairs which constituted an offense against international treaties.

The government had represented what a serious thing it was, said Signor Prinetti, that the government of the United States should declare itself unable to fulfill its engagements in conformity with the international treaties. To this representation the American government had not replied in writing, but it had admitted that the Italian claims were well founded and had promised carefully to consider the question. Minister Prinetti said that he agreed with Baron Fava in his expressed opinion that an indemnity for the lives of Italians who had been lynched should not be refused, but that he considered indemnities ought not to be regarded as a setoff to the crimes committed. At the same time, continued the speaker, it was impossible to compel the families of the victims to renounce the indemnities spontaneously offered them.

The Italian government, continued the foreign minister, would ask for no indemnities as the price of the blood of its citizens, but it would not object if indemnities were given to the relatives of the deceased.

The Italian government acted upon the principle, concluded Signor Prinetti, that Italy should insure her subjects abroad with an effective, but not arrogant, protection which was inspired by the sentiments of civilization, legality and moderation which she had hitherto exhibited in her relations with foreign states, in which her sons had met with open and fruitful hospitality.

## NEITHER BLUFF NOR BLIND.

**Councilman Bolster Says His New Anti-Vice Ordinance Is the Real Thing.**

Councilman H. G. Bolster of the Fourth ward of Allegheny defined the anti-vice ordinance, introduced by him in common councils yesterday, as follows:

"The ordinance presented to common council is neither a bluff nor a blind.

"It originated seven or eight months ago, and was prepared so as to give the police power to act.

"Heretofore when raids were made on gambling houses the proprietors came back at the police through the courts.

"The Gazette's exposures had nothing to do with its origin.

"As outlined in the ordinance it is the purpose to rid the city of all disorderly houses, gambling resorts and speakeasies.

"I will push it with all my might, and have back of me councilmen and city officials.

"It was not prepared by the city attorney."

## A $15,000 BLAZE

**W. T. Stevenson Electric Works and Adjoining Pattern Plant Destroyed by Fire.**

The W. T. Stevenson electric works and the pattern plant adjoining it at the corner of Thirty-second and Smaliman streets and Penn avenue were wiped out by fire shortly before midnight.

The buildings were both one-story frames and burned rapidly. The damage will reach $15,000.

The fire originated in a pile of shavings in the center of the building.

## TRAIN WAS DEFEATED IN A FAST RACE WITH DEATH

### FATAL FALL FROM CAR

### Three Deaths Result from Railway Accidents in Nearby Towns.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 20.—A passenger train on the Southwest Pennsylvania road raced with death this morning in an effort to save the life of John E. Moore of Ormsby, Pa., who was mangled while on duty at Headstone Junction, near Uniontown. Moore died just as he was carried inside the doors of the Cottage State hospital. Moore was standing on the end car of a train when he slipped on the ice and fell under the wheels. He leaves a widow and several children at Ormsby.

Hiram Trump, a teamster of this place, was crossing the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Fayette street today when his wagon was struck by a passenger train. He is not expected to live.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 20.—Quilten Crown, a Panhandle section hand, was struck by a passenger train at Unionport this morning, and instantly killed. He stepped out of the road of an eastbound freight and did not notice the approach of the passenger.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 20.—Frank A. Hanlong, aged 34, was wheeling a barrow across the street at the Thompson pottery today, when a street car struck and killed him. He came here lately from New Matamoras.

## OIL CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

**Big Well Near Smith's Ferry Makes Lively Demand for Leases.**

SMITHS FERRY, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Great excitement exists here over the new oil well on the Dawson farm in Ohio township, a mile and a half north of this place. The well is flowing at the rate of 100 barrels per day, and was put down by William and James Galey of Beaver.

The town is full of people anxious to secure leases in the vicinity of the new well and surrounding country. The fever is so intense that it has extended across the river to Georgetown and vicinity, and any one who owns a lot or farm is besieged with people anxious to secure a lease.

**Y. M. C. A. Organized.**

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Young Men's Christian association of this place was organized here this evening. Following are the officers: Directors, L. H. Shaner, E. R. Criss, Dr. A. S. Kauffman, the Rev. M. S. Fiscus, P. K. Cree, J. C. Monroe, H. E. Durbin, the Rev. F. M. Wilson, R. E. Withers, J. A. Hawk, H. C. Walley and Wilbur Dugan; trustees, M. G. Ewer, W. Peebles, J. E. Alter, the Rev. B. B. Lady, Frank Curtis and Charles Parkin; president, Wilbur Dugan; vice presidents, Dr. Kauffman and J. A. Hawk; treasurer, H. C. Walley; recording secretary, H. C. Durbin.

**Trust Company Formed.**

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Central Pennsylvania Trust Company was organized here today by the election of M. Alexander president and James Morgan secretary. The capital stock was fixed at $250,000, of which $100,000 has been subscribed by local capitalists. The remainder of the stock will be distributed among residents in this and adjoining counties in small blocks.

**Gas Short at Beaver Falls.**

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—With the thermometer near the zero mark this morning a break occurred in the mains of the Port Pitt Gas Company and for almost an hour consumers were without fuel gas. Lawyers, real estate agents and others had to abandon their offices and at many homes great inconvenience was felt and suffering caused.

**Burglars at Freeport.**

FREEPORT, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Amateur burglars made a raid last night on several of the business houses here, but what they got did not pay them for their trouble. Hawk's restaurant, Frank Haines' restaurant, Edward Beacher's store and H. H. Schwieling's store were all "jimmied" and their money drawers rifled of small amounts.

**Fire at Altoona.**

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Fire tonight damaged the barber shop of James Figard, the residence of Jacob Rink and the store of Debarber Bros. to the amount of $5,500. The fire originated in the barber shop and was of mysterious origin. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

## CORPORATIONS WIN STORE ORDER SUITS

### Court, However, Does Not Pass on Constitutionality of Act.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS BY THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 20.—The store order tax cases recently heard by the Dauphin county court were decided today in favor of the corporations which appealed from the taxes levied against them by the state authorities. The court does not touch upon the constitutionality of the act, but finds that none of the corporations were taxable under the act itself.

In the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Coke Company case Judge Simonton decides that the company has issued no orders within the terms of the act and, therefore, is not taxable.

In the case against the Bethlehem Steel Company Judge Weiss decides that pay envelopes are not checks, orders, etc., within the terms of the act. The cases against J. S. Moyer & Co. and the Hyatt Slate Company were decided by Judge Weiss on the same grounds. In the Empire Mining Company case Judge Weiss holds that the company issued no orders not redeemable within 30 days.

Attorney General Elkin represented the commonwealth and Congressman Olmsted of Harrisburg the corporations in these cases. The law was passed by the last legislature at the request of the United Mine Workers and levies a tax of 25 per cent on the face value of store orders, checks, dividends, etc., issued by corporations.

## J. H. GLOVER SHOT HIMSELF.

**Former Railroad Man Well Known in Pittsburgh Committed Suicide at Newark, O.**

NEWARK, O., Dec. 20.—J. H. Glover, secretary of the Jewett Street Car Company and formerly superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Connellsville, was found dead in his office today with a bullet hole in his head. It was evidently a case of suicide. He leaves a widow.

Mr. Glover was well known in Pittsburgh, his long connection with the Baltimore & Ohio having been the opportunity of gaining many friends there. He held the superintendency of the eastern district of the Pittsburgh division from January 1, 1901, till two months ago, when he resigned, despite the urging of his superior officials to remain. He wished to come to Newark to live and had been offered a good position with the Jewett company of this city. He was engaged in the study of law and expected ultimately to practice that profession.

Mr. Glover was born at Lincolntown, N. C., in 1854, and was educated at the University of the South. He entered railway service in 1879 as a clerk in a southern railway office and remained with southern roads until 1886, when he became connected with the Baltimore & Ohio's operating offices at Newark. He rose to be superintendent of the Ohio division of that road and later of other divisions, going to Connellsville from the Akron division.

### STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ALTOONA, PA.—A dozen tramps were put to work at cleaning the streets here yesterday. The ball and chain ordinance is being rigidly enforced.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—While Adolphus Campbell, an invalid, was confined to his room a gas fire went out and the escaping fumes caused his death.

ALLIANCE, O.—Conductor Lucius P. Emerson of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, who fell under his train in the yards here Thursday, died yesterday.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—Mrs. Mary Stranger, aged 76, an inmate of the Beaver county poorhouse, was burned to death yesterday. Her clothing caught fire from an open grate.

EHARON, O.—Charles Dievich, aged about 56 years, employed in the gas house at the open hearth department of the Sharon Steel Company, was killed by a traveling crane while at work.

WARREN, O.—Leo B. Tuttle, the Pittsburgh man who deserted his family and attempted to elope with Miss Mattie Spill of Warren, was sentenced to the Canton workhouse for one year.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—William R. Welch of this city, who was a passenger on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie train which was wrecked at Monaca, Pa., last June, began suit in court here for $10,000 in damages.

READING, PA.—Samuel Gresson, colored, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. He was charged with being one of the principals in the murder of John Edwards on the night of July 4.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Rosenberg & Sandrowitz's three-story brick building at Siegfried, occupied by their general store, Rosenberg's family and a club, was destroyed by fire. Loss $15,000, covered by insurance.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Judge Umbel sentenced Leslie Greenwalt, the 15-year-old slayer of Thomas Brothers, to the Huntingdon reformatory. Greenwalt killed Brothers in a forest corner before daylight for a dog, and shot him.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—William Patterson and Ida M. Kelly, of Florence, Pa.; Harry C. Hiles and Mamie Smith, of Newark, and Margaret Swarts, of Pittsburgh, William H. Woolslager and Katie Dowdell, of Allegheny, were married here.

## ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TO ENTER STATE CAMPAIGN

### FIGHT FOR LEGISLATURE

### To Open Headquarters at Harrisburg and Hold Convention in Altoona.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 20.—The Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon league has decided to make a vigorous fight next year for the election of good, clean men to the legislature, party affiliations being no consideration.

A meeting of the executive committee of the league was held here today at which it was also decided to publish in every county in the state the record of every member of the last legislature on the Van Dyke local option bill. The committee will employ three more men to give their entire time to the work of the league in the state.

W. L. Woodcock of Altoona will be asked to move to Harrisburg, where state headquarters are located, to take charge of its legal work. The league will hold its state convention at Altoona early next spring.

The executive committee is composed of the Rev. Dr. C. G. Salingle, York; the Rev. J. H. Greff, Middletown; Prof. J. H. Morgan, dean of Dickinson college, Carlisle; the Rev. Dr. E. H. Yocum, the Rev. Luther De Yoes and the Rev. Dr. H. A. Tucker, Harrisburg.

**Railroad Is Reorganized.**

STROUDSBURG, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The famous Chestnut Ridge railroad, which was recently sold by Receiver Kidney, was reorganized last evening. A. M. Palmer of this town was elected president. The directors of the corporation are: John S. Huyler, the confectioner; J. S. Page of glue renown; George W. Taylor, Henry B. Culver, George A. Heime, Henry G. Cook, E. S. Sutro, all of New York; James Boemer of Yonkers and A. Mitchell Palmer, W. S. Gaston and Norman B. Dettrit of Stroudsburg.

**State Charters Issued.**

HARRISBURG, Dec. 20.—Charters were issued at the state department as follows: The Arnold Traffic Company of Arnold, capital $32,000; directors, William McC. Drave, A. C. Howard, Arnold; Philip L. Freund, L. Wilson, New Kensington; John T. Moore, Pittsburgh. Columbia Land Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; directors, Charles W. Dallinger, Pittsburgh; W. A. Powell, East Pittsburgh; John W. Thomas, Sharpsburg.

**Foreign Orders for Machinery.**

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A second large order for traction drilling machines was received today by the Keystone Drill Company at this place from the Ivory Gulf coast, South Africa. An order was also received for several of the largest machines to be shipped to Mexico, where many Americans are at present prospecting for oil and minerals.

**U. of P. to Spend $2,000,000.**

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—It is announced that within the next two years the University of Pennsylvania will spend nearly $2,000,000 for new buildings and equipment. About one-half of this sum has been secured and building operations will begin within three months.

**Bryn Mawr Student Fatally Burned.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Lillian Vickers of Los Angeles, Cal., a student at Bryn Mawr college, near this city, was burned to death in her room at the college today. Her clothing accidentally caught fire.

**Child Burned to Death.**

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The clothing of the 6-year-old daughter of Alcide Teische caught fire from a stove at her home here today and she was burned to death.

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**Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.**

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# PITTSBURGH PASTORS FIND THEIR THEMES IN CHRIST'S BIRTH

### Seasonable Sermons Will Be Preached in the Local Churches Tomorrow.

### A JEWISH VIEW OF JESUS

**Interesting Lecture in the Rodeph Shalom Temple—Union Christmas Service for Methodist Episcopalians in Smithfield Street Church.**

Anto-Christmas services will be held in most of the churches of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and their suburbs tomorrow. The pulpit topics indicate that the lessons of the day will be drawn from some phase of the story of the Holy Babe. In addition to these Sunday Christmas services, the churches, almost without exception, will have some kind of service on Christmas day or eve. In the Episcopal churches tomorrow, the fourth Sunday in Advent will be celebrated, but no Christmas service will take place until Christmas day. In the new Jewish temple of the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, the Sunday morning lecture by Dr. J. Leonard Levy will be on "A Jewish View of Jesus."

The Rev. Austin W. Mann, founder of St. Margaret's mission for deaf mutes, will conduct two services for mutes in Trinity Episcopal church tomorrow. The first will be a celebration of the communion in the chapel of Trinity at 10:30 a. m. The second will be held in the church proper at 3 p. m.

Under the management of the Methodist Episcopal Ministerial association a union Christmas service will be held in the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal church Monday morning at 10:30. The Rev. Dr. Henry Baker of Christ church will preach and the Smithfield street church choir will furnish special music. Tomorrow evening a sacred concert will be held in the same church. Souvenir programs will be given to all who attend.

**Presbyterian Churches.**

Hazelwood, M. Gaston—10:45 and 7:45.

Point Breeze, W. S. Eaton—11 and 7:45.

Rev. Liberty—10:45, David R. Breed; 7:45, E. P. Cowan.

Homewood Avenue, J. P. Calhoun—11, 7:30, "Fleeing For Refuge."

West End, E. B. Donahoe—10:45, "Freedom of Choice in Religion"; 7:30, "Jesus at Nazareth."

Central, J. Kennedy, Charles W. Huss—11, "The Satisfaction of Following Christ"; 7:30, "The Place of the Cross in the Story of Redemption."

Emsworth, C. E. Hills—11, "A Golden Offering"; 7:30, "An Unspeakable Gift."

Avalon, C. H. Dunlap—10:45, "The Teacher Come From God," 7:30, musical program.

Mt. Washington, Charles S. McClelland—10:30, "God's Gift to Us," 7:45, "Our Gift to God."

Park Avenue, H. B. Hummel—11, "The Question of the Wise Men," 7:45, "The Angels' Song."

Mandales Avenue, H. D. Ewing—10:30, "The Angels' Sign"; 7:30, "The Philippian Jailer."

Ingram, D. A. Dunseith—11, "My Christmas Gift to the Lord," 7:45, "The Baby in the Straw."

Bellevue, W. A. Boulston—11, "The Pre-Existence of Christ," 7:30, "The Humiliation of Christ."

Bellefield, Henry T. McClelland—11, "Christmas Facts Kept and Put Together," 7:45, "A Born Saviour."

Westminster, Allegheny, T. Ross Paden—10:45, "Christian Giving"; 7:45, "Lining Up For or Against."

Sixth, Shane Nicholls—10:30, "Jesus and the Fifth Commandment," 7:30, "Temptation," musical program.

Central, Allegheny, David M. Skilling—11, "The Power of the Incarnation," 7:45, "Christ-Alloy."

Wilkinsburg, Thomas Parry—11, "Tidings of Joys," 7:45, "How to Treat a Fellow Sinner," musical program.

Lawrenceville, A. E. Linn—10:30, "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus," 7:30, "The Sufficience of the Word."

North Allegheny, H. D. Lindsay—11, "Today the Prince of Peace Is Born," 7:45, "Christmas in Song."

Forty-third Street, U. S. Greves—10:30, "The Pride With the Four Names," 7:30, "God's Christmas Gift."

**United Presbyterian Churches.**

Mt. Washington, R. H. Hood—11, "The New-Born King"; 7:30.

Braddock, G. E. Hawes—10:45, "The Lost Chord Restored"; 7:30, "Addie's Christmas."

Larimer Avenue Mission, W. A. Philips—11, "The Angel's Song," 7:45, "Elijah at Horeb."

Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin—11, "God's Argument for Holy Living," 7:45, D. F. Magill.

Twelfth, Allegheny, I. C. McCreary—11, "Walking With God;" 7:45, "Jesus in the Home."

Eighth, Allegheny, W. I. Wishart—10:30, "Hail Star in the East," 7:45, "Deliverance to Captives."

Eleventh, Allegheny, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "His Greatest Gift," 7:45, "Thoughts for Christmas Week."

Fourth, Allegheny, Thomas Park—11, "God Saves Through Human Instrumentality"; 7:45, "Joseph's Funeral."

Sixth, East End, R. M. Russell—11, "The Miraculous Birth of Jesus," 7:45, "The Mystery of Divine Manifestation."

Fourth, H. H. Marlin—11, "The Christmas Spirit for Every Day in the Year," 7:45, "A Life That Glorified in the Cross Glorified by the Cross."

**Reformed Presbyterian Churches.**

Euclid Avenue, Thomas Watters—10:30, "Christian Addition"; 3, "The Reason."

Central, Allegheny, J. W. Sproull—10:30, "Furnishing a Table in the Presence of Foes"; 3, "Prejudice."

**Baptist Churches.**

Rankin, J. M. Bay—10:45 and 7:30.

Forty-fourth Street, T. Griffiths—10:45 and 7:30.

Emmanuel, Allegheny, H. Hughes—10:30 and 7:30, J. N. Williams.

Oakland, A. R. Stark—10:45, "Personal Relation to Jesus;" 7:45, musical program.

Wylie Avenue, J. J. Gorham—11, "A Christless Christmas;" 8, "Eloquent Hearers."

First, Lake Heights, L. D. Adams—11, "The World's Motto Text;" 7:45, "Go Forward."

Mt. Washington, P. F. Delaney—10:45, "The New Thing"; 7:30, "The Unspeakable Gift."

First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "The Church and the Crowd;" 7:30, "The Birth of a King."

Beth-Eden, Allegheny, J. S. Hutson—10:30, "In the Fullness of Time," 7:30, "The Mission of the Christ."

Fourth Avenue, L. C. Barnes—10:30, "Heaven and Earth Touching;" 7:45, "Conversion by a Child."

Sandusky Street, Allegheny, D. F. Woodburn—10:30, "Christmas Thoughts;" 7:30, boyhood of Jesus."

Hazelwood and Glenwood branch of Fourth Avenue Church, J. H. Palmer—7:45, "The Revelation From God."

Tabernacle, Allegheny, C. D. Patterson—10:30, "Mary's Ladies' Missionary Society," 7:45, "Let Your Light Shine."

Chatham Street, E. M. Jones—10:30, Welsh services, "A Threefold Promise;" 7:30, English service, "The Star of Bethlehem."

Maple Avenue, A. Judson King—10:30, "Advantages in Personal Work;" 7:45, "The Gospel an Angel Preached," musical program.

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "The Christ-Child, the World's Hero;" 7:45, "The Announcement of Jesus' Birth and Its Effect."

Mt. Olive, R. S. Laws—10:45, "The Fruit of Righteousness;" 3, J. J. C. Rucker, "The Christian at Home;" 7, J. L. Griffin, "The Child That Sneezed Seven Times After It Was Dead."

**Methodist Episcopal Churches.**

Centenary, N. L. Brown—10:30, "The Adoring Shepherds;" 7:30, "Herod's Fear."

Smithfield street, W. H. W. Rees—11, Christmas sermon; 8, sacred concert.

Christ, Henry Baker—11, "The Christmas Mystery"; 7:45, "The Double Christmas."

North Avenue, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton—10:30, Christmas sermon; 7:30, "Christmas Rejoicing."

Pacific avenue, A. S. Blackmore—11, "The Tender Mercy of Our God;" 7:45, T. N. Boyle.

West End, G. W. Terbush—10:30, "Two Messages;" baptism of children; 7:30, "Go With Us."

Buena Vista street, Allegheny, S. M. Mackey—10:30, "Christ the Wonderful;" 7:30, "Permanence of Character."

Calvary, Allegheny, J. M. Thoburn, Jr.—10:30, "The Star of Bethlehem;" 7:45, "The Slaughter of the Innocents."

Union Centenary, Sherosburg, H. P. Graham—10:45, "Mary: We Know That We Are Saved"; 7:30, "Jesus Calling Zacheus."

Pleasant Valley, Allegheny, J. M. Pascoe—10:30, "How Do We Know That Messiah Has Come?" 7:30, "Christmas Joys," special music, Alfred Baker.

Mifflin avenue, Wilkinsburg, Arthur Smith—11, "The Humanity and Divinity of the Babe of Bethlehem"; 7:30, "Justification by Faith in Human Experience."

**Methodist Protestant Churches.**

Castle Shannon, B. W. Anthony—10:45 and 7:30.

Braddock, J. S. Leland—10:45, "A Savior Born"; 7:30, "Centata Immanuel."

Sheraden, H. L. Freeman—10:45, M. L. Jennings, 7:45, "The Star in the East."

New Kensington, J. K. Matthews—10:45, "Handling God's Arrows of Deliverance."

Springdale, J. K. Matthews—7:30, "Remembering the Words of Jesus."

Trinity, Allegheny, W. S. Hanks—10:45, "Unchristliness;" 7:30, "The Infant Jesus."

Fourth, J. C. Broomfield—10:45, "Emmanuel, God With Us;" 7:30, "A Night of Light and Darkness."

Union avenue, Allegheny, J. H. Lucas—10:30, Christmas sermon; 7:30, musical service, Robert J. McDowell.

Grace, Sharpsburg, L. E. Davis—11, "The Good Tidings of Great Joy;" 7:30, "Hast Thou Seen His Star in the East?"

**Lutheran Churches.**

First, D. H. Geissinger—10:45 and 7:30.

Memorial, Allegheny, Edmund Belfour—10:30 and 7:30.

St. Luke's, Allegheny, J. W. Romich—10:45, "The

# FINE MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS DAY IN PITTSBURGH CHURCHES

Programs This Year Will Be Above the Average of Past Seasons.

## NEW ARTISTS WILL ASSIST

**Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal Churches Will Hold Their Services Wednesday, Other Denominations Tomorrow.**

PITTSBURGH'S Christmas music this year will be above even the high average of years past. The musical prominence of the city has lately attracted to her churches several organists and singers of national distinction. The feast of song celebrating the advent of Christmas, will, as a result, be especially notable.

In Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches the services will be held on Christmas day. In churches of other denominations they will be held tomorrow. The programs of most interest follow:

CATHOLIC.

**St. Peter's.**

MORNING.

Kyrie, Messe Solenelle .....Gounod
Gloria, Messe Solenelle .....Gounod
Credo .....Dachauer
Offertory, "Adeste Fideles" .....Novello
Sanctus, Messe Solenelle .....Gounod
Benedictus, Messe Solenelle .....Gounod
Angels' Dei .....Haydn
Quartet, soprano, Mrs. Margaret McAllister Connell; contralto, Miss Anna K. Reel; tenor, Thomas A. Connolly; bass, Joseph A. Brady, Organist, Miss Mattie A. McAllister.

**St. Bridgid's.**

MORNING.

Organ solo, "Pastoral Symphony" ....Handel
Miss Augusta Abel.
Tenor solo, "O Holy Night," .....Adam
Mr. Harry E. Rieff.
Kyrie, Coronation Mass .....Cherubini
Gloria, Coronation Mass .....Cherubini
Veni Creator .....Rosewig
Credo, Coronation Mass .....Cherubini
Solo, duet, trio and chorus, "Adeste Fideles," .....Novello
Soloists, Choir and Organ.
Sanctus, Coronation Mass .....Cherubini
Agnus Dei, Coronation Mass .....Cherubini
Chorus, "Hallelujah." .....Handel
Soloists, Misses Gertrude McLaughlin, Josephine Abel, Anrita Eastley, Bessie Cunningham; Messrs. Harry Rieff, Albert Roberts, Willis Geoghegan and chorus of 40 voices. Organist, Miss Augusta Abel. Director, Thomas E. Kirk, Sr.

**St. Mary's.**

Kyrie, Gloria, Credo and Sanctus from Gounod's Gregorian mass "Messe Solenelle." Offertory, Adeste Fideles," arranged by Novello.

Singers who will participate are Misses Katherine B. McIlhenell, Stella Lauer, Ella Reid, Katherine Maloney and Alice O'Donnell, Messrs. William Berger, George Bridgeman, Mr. Eccleston, W. Reed Mitchel and Edward J. Auger.

Organist and director, Mrs. E. E. Mitchel.

At the benedictus a grand trio, "Ti Prego Cor Mio," will be sung by Miss McDonnell, soprano; Morris Stephens, tenor, and Charles E. Mitchel, baritone.

**St. Philomena's.**

Prof. John S. Vogel, Director and Organist.

6 A. M.

Organ, "Prelude" .....Lemmens
"Twelfth Mass" .....Mozart
Solos, quartet, chorus, organ.
Quartet, "Gratia" .....Schwab
Miss Eichenlaub, Mrs. V. J. Aland, F. J. Adams and Joseph Reiman.
"How Lovely Are the Messengers," from "St. Paul" .....Mendelssohn
"Holy Night," duet with violin obligato, Messrs. Miller and Reiman.
Offertory" .....Soloist, Miss Crusick
"Angels' Chorus" (children's voices.)
Chorus and organ.
"Communion" .....L. Weiz

9 A. M.

Children's mass, "Christmas Carols."

10 A. M.

"Third Mass" .....Gounod
Messrs. Vogel and Weis, orchestra of 25 musicians and chorus of 75 voices.
Cornet solo, "Star of Bethlehem" .....Adams
Leon Prevost, orchestra.
"Come, Holy Spirit," 18th century composition
Male chorus and cappella.
Duet, "Pastorea" .....Wiegand
Miss Cornelia Eichenlaub and J. J. Aland.
Chorus and orchestra.
"Coronation Marcn" .....Meyerbeer
Orchestra.

7 P. M.

Vespers and Benediction. Selected program.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

**Trinity.**

10:30 A. M.

Organ voluntary, pastoral symphony, .....
"Te Deum" .....Smart
"Jubilate," in D. .....Sullivan
Anthem, "Christmas Carol" .....
.....Frederick Stevenson
"Communion Service," in A .....Wesley
Postlude, "Christmas Offertory" .....Lemmens
Walter E. Hall, Organist and Choirmaster.

**Church of the Ascension.**

MORNING.

Prelude, "Offertoire Pour Noel" ....Claussman
Processional hymn 40 .....Adeste Fideles
Venite .....Elvey in E
Psalms, Psalms, 19, 45, 85 .....West
Te Deum .....Oliver King
Benedictus .....Coleridge-Taylor
Introit, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" .....Parker
Kyrie and Gloria Tibi .....Naylor
Credo in E .....S. S. Wesley
Hymn 60 .....Smart
Offertory, "When Christ Was Born to Earth" .....Walford-Davies
Sursum Corda and Sanctus .....Naylor
Communion hymn 24 .....Sullivan
Communion, Adagio in A minor .....Bach
Gloria in Excelsis .....Tours
Recessional hymn 51 .....Mendelssohn
Postlude, "Entree Pontificale" .....Bossi
Vested choir of 50 voices. Miss Henrietta Keil, soprano; Masters Stern and Foerster, Miss J. M. Peters, director; Thomas Morris, bass. Edward J. Napier, organist and choirmaster.

**St. Peter's.**

MORNING.

Processional hymn No. 51.
Venite in E flat .....Robinson
Psalter Gloria .....Robinson-Pareponter
Te Deum in E flat .....Stainer
Anthem, "Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices" .....Sullivan
Kyrie .....Gilbert
Gloria Tibi .....Dykes
Hymn No. 53.
Sermon.
Ascription Gloria .....Robinson
Offertory anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" .....Tours
Offertory sentence .....Robinson
Sanctus .....Wesley
Gloria in Excelsis .....Old Chant
Recessional, hymn No. 57.
Choir—Sopranos, Misses Sprague, Carpenter and Dr. Stanford; contraltos, Misses Dope and Carson; tenors, Messrs. Colgrove and Massingham; basses, Messrs. Hibbard and Shafer; organist, Harry Lee Crawford.
Director—John A. Hibbard.

**St. Andrew's.**

MORNING.

Anthem, "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem" .....E. J. Hopkins
Venite .....C. Harding Pebbs
Gloria in Excelsis F .....B. Tours
Te Deum .....Adolph M. Foerster
Jubilate in F flat .....Arthur Foote
Anthem, "White Shepherds Watched" .....H. N. Bartlett
Miss Anna Gertrude Clark, soprano; Mrs. W. A. Lafferty, contralto; Morris Stephens, tenor; E. L. Peterson, bass.
Harry O. Burkert, organist and choirmaster.

**Calvary.**

Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful," .....Reading
"Te Deum in F" .....E. H. Lemare
"Benedictus in F" .....E. H. Lemare
"Hark! the Herald Angels" .....Mendelssohn
Gloria Tibi .....Garrett
Sanctus .....Garrett
Gloria in Excelsis .....Garrett
Anthem, "Come and Worship the Lord." .....Adams
Antiem, "Rejoice in the Lord." .....Hotting
Choir—Sopranos, Miss Myrtle J. McAteer, Miss Ada Ehler, Miss Clara B. Perring; Misses J. N. Cuthbert, Miss Dosia B. Richards, Miss Maud McDowell; contraltos, Miss Alice Stephens, Miss Louise B. Bowan, Miss Ellie E. Evans; tenors, Thomas J. Sheridan, C. B. Thompson, H. Joseph; basses, Charles S. Bird, W. C. Bird, H. Kimball. Gilden R. Brookbery, organist and director.

PRESBYTERIAN.

**East Liberty.**

MORNING.

Organ, "Pastoral Symphony," (Messiah) .....Handel
Chorus, "Hail, All Hail the Glorious Morn." ...Old Bohemian Christmas Carol
Soprano solo, "There Were Shepherds." .....Williams
"Glory to God in the Highest" .....Pergolesi
Anthem, "The Morning Stars." .....Coombs
Chorus, "Shout, O Earth, the Glad Tidings," .....Schulz
Organ, Hallelujah Chorus, (Messiah) ...Handel
EVENING.
Organ, Meditation .....Mendelssohn
Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." .....Gilchrist
Carol for women's voices, "Child Jesus" ...Gow
"Angels From the Realms of Glory," .....Marston
Organ, "Song of the Angels," .....Guilmant
Solo quartet, Mrs. James Stephen Martin, Miss Hoelsh, Kennard, Edward Vaughan, A. M. Cowperthwaite. Supplemental choir of 12 voices. Frank A. McCarrel, organist; James Stephen Martin, director.

**Bellefield.**

MORNING.

Te Deum .....H. Kotschmar
The Jubilate .....W. E. Haesche
Contralto solo, "A Christmas Song," A. Adams
EVENING.
Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices." .....Arthur Sullivan
"Where Is He That Is Born King of the Jews." .....W. Coombs
Choir—Soprano, Mrs. W. B. Wolfe; contralto, Miss Chisholm Miller; tenor, R. N. Heath; bass, C. Storck Clinch; organist, E. J. Lloyd.

**Hazelwood.**

MORNING.

Organ prelude, "Gentle Annie" .....Arr. by Durand
Te Deum in E flat .....Stearns
Horns, W. P. Nuebert, George Horner. Cornets, Henry Boenecker, E. J. Stewart. Trombone, A. B. Johnson. Tuba, Thomas Howe. Violins, W. B. Morris, Miss Lida Schotte, Mrs. Katherine Duncan, Harvey Sutton, Andrew Lisnock, David Nesnokoff, Will Martin, W. H. Norris, Carl Loth, George Beck, Henry Yost, Collge, Charles N. Reid, Marius Sullot, Miss Will McKinney. Piano, Miss Frances Leech. Director, Charles N. Boyd.

**Fourth Avenue Baptist.**

MORNING.

Organ, "Andante Pastorale," "Allegretto," .....Wely
Baritone solo .....Mr. Edstrom
Congregational hymn.
Contralto solo, "Christmas Song," ....Gounod
Sorile, "Marche," .....Dubois
EVENING.
Organ concert.
Organ, "The Angels' Chorus," .....Clark
Baritone solo .....Mr. Parville
Organ, "March of the Magi Kings," ...Dubois
Violin solo .....Mr. Gernert
Organ, "Christmas Offertoire," ....Jules Grison
Organist, John G. Everson; contralto, Mrs. Grace Daniels Brenon; violin, John Gernert; baritone, Mr. Paville; baritone, Mr. Edstrom.

## FIDDLERS PLAYED TUNES OF LONG AGO

**"Old Folks Musick Fair" Proved a Popular Entertainment—Features of the Exhibit.**

There was a great outpouring of celebrities at the Old Folks Musick fair, held at Cenira Turner hall yesterday afternoon and evening. They came from all parts of the compass; from turnpike and crossroad. There were more fiddlers than King Cole ever heard of and every one had "a very good fiddle." There were also fifers, accordeon players, drummers, singers and dancers. The range of selection ran through a list beginning with "Sugar in the Gourd" and ending with "The Old Leather Breeches." They were all artists, who took part, though everyone was obliged to carry an age of 50 years at least.

Probably the star performer was old "Doc" James Dickson of Etna, who appeared in both the fiddle and fife exhibits. "Doc" has a voice like the creak of a door. His effort on the fe was somewhat of a failure because of an ice formation in the finger holes of his instrument. Robert Love, of Tunnelton, struck high popularity with his audience by his own arrangement of "We Won't Go Home Till Morning" on the accordeon. A rapturous encore resulted in no less than 11 variations of "Poor Uncle Ned," a favorite selection of fifers and drummers—who were mainly veterans of the civil war—was "Marching Thro' Georgia." There was no one in the audience who knew this striking melody could be given so many twists and throwdowns, and yet retain something of its original form. Perhaps there was preliminary announcement that the air was to be played, enabled its recognition at times.

What added to the interest and enthusiasm of audience and players both were the prizes offered in each event. Among the entries, of which there were about 100, were Aaron Loughner of Latrobe; Abram Girod of Etna, Andy Moser of Jefferson Center, "Cuckoo" Umbaugh of Keiffer; Capt. Uncle Tom Swiers of Wheeling; Socrates Swaggart of Industry; Thomas Fitzsimmons of Hilltop Cross Roads and Mr. and Mrs. William Mounsey of Leetsdale. Mrs. Mounsey is 92 years of age and plays on a fiddle four times as old as she is.

The affair was under the direction of Arthur Love, the well-known pianist, who besides several selections on his favorite instrument gave an extremely meritorious imitation of old Uncle Silas Wayback's experience at an organ recital in Carnegie hall, Allegheny.

## TRADE FIGHT IMMINENT.

**Pressed and Thin Blown Glass Manufacturers and Jobbers Engage in Battle.**

The entering wedge of what promises an ugly trade fight between the manufacturers of pressed and thin blown glassware was driven a few days ago in a decision of the makers of thin blown ware and bar goods to reduce prices from 30 to 40 per cent. This reduction was made on the net prices to the jobbers, yet these middlemen are not satisfied on the ground that some of the producing interests are ignoring them entirely and are selling directly to the consuming trade or the retailer.

It is expected that this first reduction in prices will seriously complicate matters in the American Association of Lims and Flint Glass Manufacturers. The withdrawal of the National Glass Company from the glass association seems to be a disturbing factor, and there is also ill-feeling because the United States Glass Company has created nearly a corner for itself in the skilled designers of the tableware trade.

Objection of the jobbers is that the list of buyers who get practically their own prices and are consumers or retailers is entirely too large. The jobbers have been offered a rebate advanced to 10 per cent to apply to purchases limited to $35,000. They ask for a larger rebate, and the question will be a matter of conference between the two interests to be held here on Monday.

The price reductions just made are 33 per cent on 9 and 10-ounce bell sodas, 40 per cent on 11 and 12-ounce bell sodas and 30 per cent on 10-ounce table tumblers. One of the demands of the jobbers is that they be supplied with a list of the buyers who get their discounts. Their object is to demand the cutting off of any whom they regard as not entitled to the jobbing prices.

## TRAINS DELAYED.

**Accident Caused Much Annoyance to Pennsylvania Yesterday.**

Travel from the Union station was much delayed yesterday by an accident to the engine which supplies the power for the pneumatic switches in operation in the eastern part of the yards. While the engine was being repaired the switches were frozen by the cold, and made difficult to operate.

Accommodation trains were delayed for over an hour at the time when they were loaded with the suburban and East Liberty crowds, en route downtown. The through trains were given, as usual, the right of way and all the available tracks for a time used for them.

## PHYSICIANS ARE HOPEFUL.

**United States Senator Sewell's Condition Has Improved.**

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 20.—United States Senator William J. Sewell, who is lying seriously ill at his residence here, is considerably improved over yesterday. At 11 o'clock tonight his physicians informed the Associated Press that the general passed a comfortable day and is doing very well tonight. He is cheerful and carried on a conversation during the evening with the doctors.

The physicians entertain no apprehension of this time of a serious change in his condition.

**Sixth.**

MORNING.

Anthem, "Let Us Go Now Even Unto Bethlehem" .....Field
Quartet, "Chimes of Christmas Morn" ..Dressler
Offertory, "When Heaven Sang Earth" .....Parker
Mr. Weber.
Anthem, "Joy to the World" .....Schnecker
EVENING.
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" ...Vincent
Anthem, "O Holy Night" .....Adams
Offertory solo, "Night of Nights" ...Van Water
Soloists, Miss Myrtle Holmes and Mr. Weber. Choir, Miss Gertrude McCandless, Miss Mary Harper Smith, Harry P. Weber, Guy M. Grey.
Director, Mr. Grey.

**Point Breeze.**

MORNING.

Organ Prelude, "Pastorale" .....Lemaigre
Anthem, "Festival te Deum" .....Stewart
Anthem, "The People That Walked in Darkness" .....Rogers
Organ Offertory, "Andante in D Flat" Lemare
Soprano solo, "The Christ Child" .....Whitney Coombs
Organ Postlude, "March in D major" ..Smart
EVENING.
Organ prelude, "Andante in A flat" ..Guilmant
Anthem, "Christmas" .....Shelley
Anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" .....Neidlinger
Organ postlude, "March Triumphal" ..Lemmens
Solo quartet—Miss Daisy M. Burke, soprano; Miss Clara McLain, alto; Ross Lynn, tenor; George F. Wagner, basso; Richard Mayer, organist and director.

**Park Avenue.**

MORNING.

"Calm on the Listening Ear" .....Kyre
"From Out the Starry Heavens" .....Kyre
"Bethlehem" .....Barthi
EVENING.
"Bethlehem" .....Whitney Coombs
"O, Holy Night" .....Adam Zuck
The choir is composed of Mrs. Du Barry, soprano; Jean Miller, alto; W. A. Means, tenor, and G. N. Chalfant, basso.

**Fourth.**

MORNING.

Organ, "Chorus of Shepherds" .....Lemmens
Anthem, "Festival Te Deum" .Dudley Buck
Anthem, "The People That Walked in Darkness" .....Rogers
Organ, "Melody in A major" .....Wely
Soprano solo, "Bethlehem" .Whitney Coombs
Organ postlude, "Christmas March" ...Merkel
EVENING.
Organ prelude, "Andante" .....Lemaigre
Anthem, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come" .....Dudley Buck
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" ..McDougal
Organ postlude, "Triumphal March" ....Cosma
Solo quartet—Miss Susan Tener, Mrs. R. Mayer, John Provost, Samuel Amberson.
Mrs. Hunt, organist; Pinehart Mayer, director.

**Second.**

10:30 a. m.

Opening Organ Voluntary, "Angels' Voices" .....Sudds
Sam M. Brown.
Chorus Processional, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" .....Ackley
Hymn, "Joy to the World."
Opening Anthem, "Hymn of Nativity" .....Stewart
Sentence, "Create in Me a Clean Heart." .....Morton
Offertory solo, "Glory to Heaven, Eternal King" .....Meyer-Helmund
Mrs. Carrie Reynolds of Chicago, soprano.
Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."
Closing Organ Voluntary, "Triumphal March" .....Hoffman
Mr. Brown.
7:30 p. m.
Opening Organ Voluntary, "Vespers" ....Brown
Mr. Brown.
Chorus Processional, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" .....Ackley
Hymn, "Savior, When Night Involves the Sky."
Opening Anthem, "The Birthday of the King" .....Neidlinger
Sentence, "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" .....Morton
Hymn, "Softly Now the Light of Day."
Offertory Anthem, "Nazareth" ....Gounod
Closing Organ Voluntary, "Bright as at Best" .....D. Buck
Mr. Brown.
Chorus of 80 mixed voices under the direction of Benjamin F. Butts. Sam M. Brown, organist.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**
**South Avenue, Wilkinsburg.**

EVENING.

Organ Voluntary.
Quartet, "Holy Night: Peaceful Night" .....Barnby
Chorus, "Bethlehem" .....Bartlett
Contralto solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby" ....Buck
Male quartet, "The Herald Angels" ....Holden
Organ Offertory.
Carol Anthem, "The First Christmas" .....Barnby
Duet, "There Was Joy in Heaven" .....Smart
Tenor solo, "The Light of the World" ....Shelley
Chorus, "There Were Shepherds" .....Reed
Organ Postlude.

The solo quartet, Miss Cora M. White, Miss Julia N. Bowersox, Walter A. Marsh and Edward A. Craig, will be assisted by Miss Louise Montgomery, Miss Cora F. Strickler, Miss Minnie Flint, J. Robert Wright and Edward C. Smith.

Miss Edith Jamison, organist; Edward A. Craig, director.

**North Avenue Allegheny.**

MORNING.

Organ offertory on two Christmas carols .....Guilmant
Choir, "Come Ye Lofty" .....Dutton
Organ, "Pastorale" .....Bach
Tenor solo, "The New-Born King" ...L'Espoir
Choir, "Hail the King" .....Bartlett
Organ, "Festival March in D" .....Best
EVENING.
Organ, "Christmas Pastorale" .....Merkel
Choir, "Calm on the Listening Ear" ...Foster
Organ, "The First Christmas" .....Maling
Soprano solo, "Bethlehem" .....Newcomb
Choir, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" .....Stainer
Organ, "Hallelujah Chorus" .....Handel
Choir—Sopranos, Miss Marion Gesen, Nellie Jeffreys, Mary Sharpe, Jean Summers, Marguerite Burtt, Mrs. F. P. Thomas; Altos, Misses Ella Graham, Dolla Foster, Clara Yeagtly, Margaret Moorland, Mary V. Diller, Pearl Obie, Tenors, Joseph Baker, Sherman Foster, Monteith Williams, Charles Heckman. Bassos, Robert Ramsey, Carl Kyle, Frank Spang, Walter Morrison, George Weitzel.
Organist, Charles N. Boyd.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Arioso .....Frey
Simple Aveu .....Thome
"While Shepherds Watched" .....Blumenschein
Miss Marion Gaston.
Violin obligato .....Miss Lida Schotte
Response to the Evening Star" .....Wagner
Saxaphone solo .....Mr. Howard
"Nazareth" .....Gounod
David T. Moore and orchestra.
Processional March .....Turnbull
Orchestra—Flutes, J. L. McConnell, George Schaffalt, Alola Hrabak. Oboe, W. H. Adams. Clarinets, Adam Pohyan, George Davis. Saxaphones, Bert Howard, Bassoon, Roy Reed. Horns, W. P. Nuebert, George Horner. Cornets, Henry Boenecker, E. J. Stewart. Trombone, A. B. Johnson. Tuba, Thomas Howe. Violins, W. B. Morris, Miss Lida Schotte, Mrs. Katherine Duncan, Harvey Sutton, Andrew Lisnock, David Nesnokoff, Will Martin, W. H. Norris, Carl Loth, George Beck, Henry Yost. Cello, Charles N. Reid, Marius Sullot. Bass, Will McKinney. Piano, Miss Frances Leech. Director, Charles N. Boyd.

**Fourth Avenue Baptist.**

MORNING.

Organ, "Andante Pastorale," "Allegretto," .....Wely
Baritone solo .....Mr. Edstrom
Congregational hymn.
Contralto solo, "Christmas Song," ....Gounod
Sorile, "Marche," .....Dubois
EVENING.
Organ concert.
Organ, "The Angels' Chorus," .....Clark
Baritone solo .....Mr. Parville
Organ, "March of the Magi Kings," ...Dubois
Violin solo .....Mr. Gernert
Organ, "Christmas Offertoire," ....Jules Grison
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The two preceding articles by Mr. Flynt caused a profound sensation. The first dealt with the business of thieves. The second article described the methods which enable disorderly houses to violate the law daily and Sunday.

## But This Is Not All!

Next Sunday's Gazette will contain many other exclusive features, of which the following are specially noteworthy:

Leonard Wood, Governor-General of Cuba, writes of the Cuban trade. He says Americans are allowing it to slip away from them. The island's future is in the balance. If we take the duty off sugar we may develop an annual trade of $150,000,000. No anti-American feeling in Cuba now.

FELIX DUBOIS, the famous French National Economist, writes of the only anarchistic experiment. The Brazilian colony that was wrecked by laziness and greed.

FREDERIC DEAN writes of the new Paganini.

Alfred Henry Lewis continues his Wolfville stories.

The Duke of Richmond, who snubbed Edward as Prince of Wales, will help crown him King.

Queer people who are locating on the cheap lands of the west.

The King's Christmas will cost a million dollars — Breezy letter by Curtis Brown.

Col. A. K. McClure writes of David Wilmot and Galusha A. Grow.

A daring cycler does the loop-the-loop on his wheel and writes all about it for the Gazette.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., writes on the Lessons of the Boer War.

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# League Is Still Tied Up in Court

## LEAGUE MUDDLE WAS UNSOLVED BY THE COURT

Temporary Injunction Against A. G. Spalding Allowed to Stand.

MUST RETURN DOCUMENTS

**Mr. Spalding's Counsel Agreed to These Conditions—The Legality of the Election Is to Be Tested by a Trial in Court.**

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—When the contending elements in the National league of baseball clubs appeared before Justice Scott in the supreme court today the court house corridors were thronged with baseball enthusiasts and not all gained admission to the court room. It took but a few minutes to bring the matter to an issue, and Justice Scott continued the injunction against Mr. Spalding by consent of the latter's counsel, until the case comes to trial. Incidentally Mr. Spalding's attorney agreed to restore to N. E. Young, president and secretary of the National league, the trunk filled with National league documents, of which the Spalding faction had obtained possession.

The temporary injunction issued by Judge Leventritt ordered that Mr. Spalding be restrained from exercising the power of president of the league. This order now stands until a trial is had.

When the lawyers appeared before the court Mr. Kiddle, who is attorney for Mr. Spalding, sought to have the provision calling for the return of the documents of the National league to N. E. Young stricken from Judge Leventritt's order. He said that the action was brought to determine Mr. Spalding's title to the National league presidency, and, so far as that question was concerned, he believed that the matter would better stand over until the trial of the case, and consented to the continuance of the temporary injunction.

"Not only," said Mr. Kiddle, "does the order restrain Mr. Spalding from exercising the powers of president of the league, a position we believe he was legally elected, but he is ordered to turn over to N. E. Young certain funds, papers, reports and documents which he came into possession of in the due discharge of his duties as president of the league. We ask that the continued order be amended so that Mr. Spalding be enjoined from surrendering these documents and papers to anybody."

John J. Adams, counsel for Mr. Young, said he had unsuccessfully tried to serve Mr. Spalding with papers in the injunction proceedings.

"Mr. Spalding is right here in New York," said Mr. Kiddle, "and can be found any time."

Delancey Nicoll, counsel for Mr. Freedman, said he would never consent to the modification proposed in behalf of Mr. Spalding. Thereupon Mr. Kiddle consented to the original order of Judge Leventritt and Justice Scott continued the injunction. Mr. Spalding will return to Mr. Young the trunk and the documents that it contained.

Adolph Freedman, when seen after the decision had been announced, remarked: "I have nothing to say. The action of the court speaks for itself."

[illegible]ion is looked upon by President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club as a victory for Mr. Spalding, but that how it is construed into a victory is past finding out. Mr. Dreyfuss says it now remains for the Brush-Freedman combine to prove that Mr. Spalding is not the legally elected president of the National league, and in the meantime the other clubs will go ahead with their business and pay no attention to the court case, which is looked upon as a sort of a straw for a crowning for the Freedman case.

Mr. Dreyfuss returned home yesterday morning from that sudden and mysterious trip east and reported that he had been no further than Jersey City. He admitted that his intended destination was New York, but to was met by his attorney, who would not allow him to cross the river into the metropolis. The reason for this was that the Pittsburgh club had not been made a party to the suit and the officers had not been subpoenaed to testify. So he was to use taking a chance on getting mixed up in the legal muddle.

Mr. Dreyfuss denied having been summoned east by Mr. Spalding or anybody else. It was a desire to personally inspect the papers in the injunction case and had telegraphed to his attorney asking if a copy of them could be obtained, and on receiving an affirmative reply he started east to inspect them and to satisfy himself that the property interests of the Pittsburgh club were not involved in any way. He was assured by his attorney that his action in remaining in the meeting and standing with the side that maintained the organization of the league was the proper course.

### WILL BE FAST GAME.

**Homestead and South Side Teams Meet Tonight.**

The South Side and Homestead teams of the Junior league will come together tonight at Odd Fellows hall, South Side. Homestead, strengthened by the addition of Cline and Hoffman, is confident of defeating the champions, but as the latter are anxious for victory, to keep up with the fast pace set by the Manchester team, a fast game is assured. The South side Reserves and Excelsiors will play a preliminary. Following will be line-up for the game:

| Homestead. | South Side. |
|---|---|
| Cline | R. F. |
| Adams-Hamilton | L. F. |
| Hoffman | Center |
| Kearns-Hairston | R. G. |
| Brown-Murray | L. G. |

Davis-Schmitt
Wilderhan-Leibau
Leithead
Davies-Schmitt
Stolzenbach-Bradley

There will be a meeting of the Junior league at Odd Fellows hall tonight after the Homestead-South side game, and a full attendance is desired.

### AN ALL-DAY SHOOT.

**The Braddock Gun Club Will Hold a Big Affair.**

The Braddock Gun club will hold its final shoot of the season on Christmas day. It will be a live bird shoot, and will be held on the club's private range in Turtle's hollow along the Pennsylvania railroad, between Hawkins and Braddock. The sport will commence at 9 o'clock on Christmas morning and will last all day. There will be several hundred live birds and targets to be shot for, and the largest shoot in the history of the club, which covers a period of 17 years, is looked for. The shoot will be open to all marksmen and will continue until all the birds are disposed of, though the shoot is not limited to the use of electric lights, with which the grounds are equipped.

### TOOK FOUR PRIZES.

**Mrs. Richard Harding Davis Made a Clean Sweep.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The judging of special classes was begun today at the bench show of the Ladies Kennel association in Madison Square garden. Four prizes, including challenge cup for the best American bulldog of either sex, owned and bred by a member of the Ladies' Kennel association; the Clifton challenge cup for the best bulldog, a medal for the best bulldog owned by a woman, and a trophy for the best bulldog of either sex exhibited by a member of the Ladies Kennel association, were all won by Mrs. Wendell Stimson, owned by Mrs. Richard Harding Davis.

**Poultry Show Judges Chosen.**

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the Sharon Fanciers club judges for the poultry department of the coming show were chosen. They are F. S. Zimmer of Greenville, N. J., and J. H. Drevenstedt of Jamestown, N. Y.

## P. A. C. SKATERS WON FAST GAME

ROYAL HOCKEY PLAYERS WERE DEFEATED BY SCORE OF 5 TO 0.

Strong Team Play by Locals Had Its Effect—Smith, Reynor and Robinson Worked Well Together—Curtin in the Game—Clean Contest.

The glory of the visiting Canadians of the Royal Military academy over the element from the north playing on the local teams was shortlived, as last night's game was even more one-sided in favor of the Pittsburgh Athletic club seven than was Thursday night's in favor of the visitors. With the exception of a few return rushes the game was played entirely on the Royalists' ice, and the score at the end of the struggle was 5 to 0 in favor of the home skaters.

Although the score is one-sided enough the game was more so, as time and again the magnificent advances of Reynor, Robinson and Smith were only thwarted at the net often by good stops by Deyall and at other times by a hitch in the combination or a little off angle in the shot. The team play of the victors was so pretty and openly apparent to the untutored spectator, the character of the game throughout so clean for such a fast contest and the individual nursing and dribbling of the puck by Smith, Reynor and Robinson so skillful that there was nothing detracted from the contest by its one-sidedness and it was one of the most interesting ever decided at the garden.

**Locals Played in Perfect Form.**

The size of the score by which the home talent won must not be wholly attributed to superiority over the crippled Banker team, which lost to the visitors on Thursday night, even though it was very evident that the champions of last season were playing in a form and with a perfection of team work they have never approached in any other game this season. The Royalists were off their game and did not play as well as on Thursday night.

All of the Pittsburgh Athletic club team except Smith, who came this year from Ottawa, were former members of the Frontenac team of the intermediate league of the Ontario Hockey association, in which the Royal Military academy plays. It was a case of Frontenac of Kingston against the Royalists of Kingston. P. A. C.'s great improvement in team work cannot likely be held against the local league teams, as that pretty combination of Reynor, Robinson and Smith, which advanced so often down the ice last night and did such damage, will hardly be permitted to advance unbroken against the speedier Canadians playing for the locals.

Though the play was on the Royalists' ice the first goal for the locals was not shot until 17 minutes of the first period had ticked away. Jerry Curtin by superior speed got away from a bunch of the visitors and amid the cheers of the spectators carried the puck close to the net and passed to Robinson, who shot from right in front of the net. The second score, made three minutes later, was the result of excellent team play. Smith carried the rubber down the side of the rink and passed to Reynor, who in turn passed to Robinson, who again turned the trick from right in front of the net. Shortly after the first half ended with the score 2 to 0 in favor of P. A. C.

**The Visitors Were Outclassed.**

In the second half the visitors were more clearly outclassed and there were many more of the effective rushes by the local forwards, while Reynor, Robinson and Smith at times were able to toy with the puck in a way which caused great amusement. Reynor once took a sudden seat as a result of a body check, but contrived to nurse the puck while on the ice and jumping up was off again with it to the amazement of the Canadians and the enjoyment of the crowd. Robinson played one of the best games he has ever put up here. Smith did some remarkable long range shooting.

Seven minutes after the fun started Curtin brought the puck down all alone and got a shoulder high loft from directly in front of the net. The Canadians' goal keeper was responsible for the next score. The puck was resting in one of the scrimmages just in front of the net and should have been lofted out by a defense man. It was allowed to stay there, however, until Reynor rushed up and jabbed it in. The last goal was another directly the result of perfect team play. Robinson carried the rubber down and passed to Reynor, who returned in time for "Jiggs" to score, making the score 5 to 0 from directly in front of the net. It was pretty playing and loudly cheered.

Tonight the Keystone team will meet the Royalists. The locals are counting on victory, but the military men expect to regain their form. Line-up for last night:

| P. A. C.—5. | Royalists—0. |
|---|---|
| Lamb | Goal |
| Hamilton | Point |
| Curtin | Cover Point |
| Robinson | Center |
| Reynor | Forward |
| Shields | Left Wing |
| Smith | Right Wing |

Goals—Robinson, Reynor 2. Referee—Phelan. Goal Judges, Carpenter and Proteus.

### PARMALEE AND BUDD.

**They Are Tied for the Wing Shot Championship.**

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 20.—Frank Parmalee of Omaha and Charles Budd of Des Moines tied with straight scores of 25 birds each in the inaugural shoot for the Hazard cup, valued at $450 and emblematic of the world's wing shot championship, at Blue River park in this city today. The shoot-off for the cup will occur tomorrow. Thirty-three celebrated wingshots participated in the inaugural shoot. The birds were very lively and the use of the second barrel was necessary on more than half of the birds which were brought down. The weather conditions were favorable, although the snow on the ground interfered somewhat. Budd shot from the 20-yard line and Parmalee's handicap was two yards more.

O'Rorke, Graham and Lindsay Linderman made scores of 24 birds each. Beside the shoot-off for the Hazard cup tomorrow the "Dickey Bird" finals and the Omaha-Kansas City team shoot will take place.

**Sewickley's Basketball Team.**

The first basketball team of Sewickley for this season was organized last night in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. of that place. The team was selected from players in a game last night, which resulted in a score of 52 to 16. The first team is as follows: Forwards, McElvaine and Metterer; center, Abbott; guards, White, Challis and Borland. A second team was also organized as follows: Forwards, Kaufman, Patton and Sprague; center, McJunkin; guards, Von Hofen and Sharpe. The first team is now ready for games with the Pinnet leagues, and want games on the following dates: January 17 and 24, February 8, 14 and 21. Those teams preferred: Manchester, South Side, Shingsburg, Roquets, Pastimes and the Lyceums.

**Kennedy Is Getting Into Form.**

Eddie Kennedy put in a hard day's work yesterday for his coming contest with Larry Temple before the Abbey club of Cincinnati on Christmas day. Frank Sutton, the local 105-lb. boxer, is looking after Kennedy, assisted by Frank McCloskey, the 105-lb. champion, who meets Fred Heathcote of Carnegie, Pa., on December 30.

**D. C. & A. C. Will Be Busy.**

The D. C. & A. C. basketball team will practice at the Lyceum tonight. All members are requested to turn out, as business of importance will be transacted. The team has a hard week ahead of it, playing Grove City Thursday night, Geneva college on Saturday night. The Yale-D. C. & A. C. game comes on Friday night next, at the amphitheater.

**Oscar Gardner Fought a Draw.**

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 20.—Oscar Gardner, the Omaha "Kid," and Jack Whitaker of Cleveland, both lightweights, fought 20 rounds to a draw at South Omaha tonight. The fighting was fast the first two rounds, but after that both men fought cautiously. Gardner did most of the leading and was the aggressor during a greater part of the fight.

## THE LONG SHOTS ONCE MORE WERE MONEY-MAKERS

Favorites Got a Severe Jolting in the Races at the Oakland Track.

SOME EXCITING FINISHES

**Royalty Gained a Head Victory in the Opening Event—Midnight Chimes Surprised Talent by Taking a Race From Parsifal, the Favorite.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Long-priced horses were again in evidence at Oakland today, and only two favorites succeeded in getting the money. Royalty gained a head victory in the opening event, after getting away poorly and running around the field. Midnight Chimes upset calculations by winning the second race from Parsifal, at odds of seven to one. Pat Morrissey, the favorite, finished third. L. Daly was indefinitely suspended for a bad ride on Huachuca in the third race. L. Jackson rode three winners, Mainault, favorite in the third, also had bad luck, as he could not get through, and finished third. Vantine won from Kitty Kelly, an outsider. The trio were heads apart at the finish. Glendenning set a merry pace in the fourth, but stopped. Bedeck beat Davis S and Plohn in fast time. Summaries:

First race, three-quarter mile, selling—Royalty, 97, Redfern, 6 to 5, won; Decapow, 116, Stuart, 4 to 1, second; Almoner, 113, McCarty, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14⅘. Crinkle, Billy Bohemson, Monsoon, Bardo, Judge of York II., Pencil Me and Rasp also ran.

Second race, futurity course, selling—Midnight Chimes, 114, L. Jackson, 7 to 1, won; Parsifal, 109, J. Woods, 6 to 1, second; Pat Morrissey, 114, Mounce, 1 to 1, third. Time, 1:41⅘. El Rey, Alfred C, Abba L. Torsina, Searchlight, Rinaldo and Miss Vera also ran.

Third race, three-quarter mile, selling—Vantine, 114, L. Jackson, 4 to 1, second; Kitty Kelly, 109, Woods, 20 to 1, second; Hainault, 97, Hoar, 7 to 5, third. Time 1:18⅘. Trianditza, Huachuca, Ben Ledi, Lapidus and Bedner also ran.

Fourth race, ¾-mile, purse—Josie G, 110, Howson, 6 to 1, won; Botany, 110, Moundes, 7 to 5, second; Ishtar, 110, O'Connor, 15 to 1, third. Time :59¾. Victoria S and Glendenning also ran.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Bedeck, 106, O'Connor, even, won; David S, 103, L. Jackson, 15 to 1, second; Flohn, 112, Bullman, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:39⅘. Oscar Tolle also ran.

Sixth race, mile and sixteenth, selling—Diomed, 109, L. Jackson, 10 to 1, won; Artillo, 109, Buchanan, 7 to 2, second; Commonwealth's Attorney, 109, Bullman, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:47⅘. Tony Lepping, Windward, Mortnel, Um, El Fonso and El Mido also ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, three-quarter mile, selling—Afghan, Miss Mae Day, Orleans, Pompino, Torsina, 104; Captain Gaines, Rio Shannon, 107, Cousin Carrie, Modder, 99, Hungarian, 109.

Second race, 11-16 mile, selling—Flourish, St. Philipina, Elban, Legal Maxim, Jarretierre d'Or, Royalty, Rosewar, Shellmount, 115; Porous, Larry Witt, Dandy, Dr. Scharff, 118.

Third race, mile, selling—Seasong, Commonwealth's Attorney, 107, Sunello, 104; Position, 119; El Mido, 102.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Sombrero, The Miller, 100; Mercer, Headwater, 107; Frank Bell, 108, Meshanus, 112.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, 2-year-olds, junior stakes—Tyler, Miles, Commissioner Forster, Ramesis, 113; Botany, Ishtar, Water Scratch, Redan, 110; Crusados, 121; Escalante, 118.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, match—Old England, San Nicholas, 118.

Seventh race, one mile and 50 yards, selling—Courtier, Pegalong, Compass, Intrada, 105; St. Anthony, Romany, Burdock, Miss Vera, John Welch, Kastaine, 114; M. L. Rithschild, Elmer L, 108; Col. Ballantyne, 118.

### THE NEW ORLEANS RACES.

**Three Favorites Pushed Their Way to the Front.**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Mems Wastell, Bristol and Alard were the winning favorites today. Jockey O'Brien, who is under contract to Fizer & Co., left today. His destination is unknown, but it is supposed that overtures have been made to him to join a prominent eastern stable if he can secure a release. Weather clear and cold, track hard.

First race, 5½ furlongs—Mems Wastell, 110, Landry, 5 to 2, won; Goldgas, 112, Smith, 7 to 1, second; Brenham School, 107, Coburn, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:08¾. Emma A. M., The Fashion, Eliza Dillon, King Tattus, Normaz, Miss Anna Stevens, Winnora, All About and Joe Brown also ran.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Jena, 105, T. Webb, 7 to 5, won; Edh Riley, 108, Dale, 5 to 1, second; Miss Mansie, 104, Helgeson, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:48⅗. Donator, Helen Paxton, Pay the Fiddler, Myth, Star Cotton, Frank Bressler, Senator and Mountain Boy also ran.

Third, steeplechase handicap, short course—Bristol, 145, Penn, 3 to 2, won; Harve B., 132, Gaddy, 8 to 1, second; Dick Furber, 143, Brazil, 2 to 1, third. Time, 3:13⅘. Eva Moe and Chiffon also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards—Andes, 104, Otis, 14 to 5, won; Henry Bert, 105, Weir, 6 to 1, second; Amos, 102, Cruz, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Barbara Fritchie also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—The Heyden, 105, Lyne, 9 to 2, won; Palm of Gilgal, Cohn, 110, Mounce, 7 to 5, second; Isham, 110, O'Connor, 15 to 1, third. Time :59¾. Victoria S and Glendenning also ran.

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Seventh race, one mile and 50 yards, selling—Courtier, Pegalong, Compass, Intrada, 105; St. Anthony, Romany, Burdock, Miss Vera, John Welch, Kastaine, 114; M. L. Rithschild, Elmer L, 108; Col. Ballantyne, 118.

### SPALDING AT THE HEAD.

**He Will Have Charge of the Chicago Olympian Games.**

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 20.—H. J. Furber, Jr., president of the Olympian games committee, has received the following letter from New York:

"My Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of yours of the 12th inst., advising me that I have been unanimously selected as chairman of the committee of general and financial athletics of the quadrennial international Olympian games to be held in Chicago in 1904.

"I appreciate the high honor conferred and it gives me great pleasure to accept the position, with the assurance that I will do everything in my power to make the international Olympian games in Chicago in 1904 the greatest athletic event that has ever occurred in athletic sports. I expect to be in Chicago within the next few weeks and will be pleased to confer with you as to the duties connected with this office.

"Again thanking you and your brother officials for the honor conferred, I am yours very truly,

"A. G. SPALDING."

## JACKSONS GIVEN SALTY SENTENCES

ANN O'DELIA DISS DE BAR HOLDS COURT SPELLBOUND.

Unsavory History Brought to Light—She Addresses Judge and Jury Over an Hour, but Is Sentenced to Seven Years' Imprisonment.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Theodore and Laura Jackson, the latter best known in the United States by the name of Ann Odelia Diss de Bar, were found guilty by a jury in the Old Bailey today on charges of immoral practices and fraud. The judge at once imposed sentences of 15 and 7 years' penal servitude on Jackson and his reputed wife, respectively. The prisoners listened to the passing of sentence in evident astonishment, but maintained silence.

As the judge finished Jackson turned from the prisoner's dock and walked down the steps. "Swami," as the woman, head of the so-called Theocratic Philo, has latterly called herself, smiled, bowed to the judge and court, and followed her male companion to where officers were waiting to take them to prison.

The female prisoner as usual furnished the dramatic features of the examination of the witnesses, cross-examining them in modulated tones, and alternately whining or threatening. When the case for the prosecution was closed, the defendants announced that they would not call any witnesses, but would testify in their own behalf.

**Jackson's Defense.**

Jackson was then sworn and commenced an address, very much in the nature of a lecture, in the course of which he claimed to be a man bound to single life by religious vows, and emphatically denied the testimony furnished as to his conduct with Daisy Adams, whose story, he said, was a tissue of falsehoods. He described the female prisoner as a medium through whom he, Jackson, had communication with his "spirit wife." Jackson, in his address, referred to his estate of 7,280 acres of land in Florida and dwelt at great length on the principles of the Theocratic Unity.

Mrs. Jackson then testified and during her cross-examination the name Diss de Bar was mentioned for the first time in court, the witness admitting that she was the divorced wife of Gen. Diss de Bar, adding that she had inherited a fortune from him. The woman also admitted that she had been married to a man named McGoof and to P. H. Messaut. She said her income from the Diss de Bar property was $14,000 yearly, acknowledged that she had served six months in jail in New York for defrauding Luther C. Marsh, and denied that she had ever been known as Vera P. Ava.

After Mrs. Jackson had made a general denial of the crimes charged against her the solicitor general announced that, as the prisoners were not defended, he would not address the jury.

**Woman Talked an Hour.**

Jackson then began a speech to the jury. He said it was monstrous that such an infamous charge should be laid at their door, especially considering that his companion had devoted her life to Christian reform. "However," he added, "I believe that absolute justice can be obtained from an English judge and jury, which is more than I can say for America."

The female prisoner, in turn, addressed the jury. Drawing her classic robe around her supple form and raising herself to her full height she held the court spellbound for over an hour. Mrs. Jackson seemed never at a loss for words. She carefully dissected all the evidence and wound up with a powerful peroration, to the effect that she did not desire any halting, ambiguous verdict, but an unequivocal expression of justice.

Justice Bigham then summed up very strongly against the prisoners, saying it was difficult to conceive of more revolting and abominable conduct. He said that he would not be doing his duty unless he prevented the male prisoner from practicing such filthy rites under the cloak of religion for some years to come.

The jury was absent less than five minutes. A death-like silence followed the announcement of the word "guilty," and the judge quickly passed the sentences.

### WAS BESTING BENNETT.

**Referee Stopped Fight Because Principals Would Not Obey Rules. McFadden Had Best of It.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The six-round fight between George McFadden of Brooklyn and Jack Bennett of McKeesport, Pa., at Industrial hall tonight, was stopped in the middle of the sixth round by Referee William H. Rocap, because the principals did not adhere to the rules of the ring.

McFadden had the better of the contest all the way through. The first three rounds were hot ones and were clearly in the Brooklyn man's favor. Wrestling by both men characterized the fourth round, but the fifth was cleanly fought. After two pleas had been signed in the sixth the referee stopped the contest, as neither man heeded his warning regarding wrestling. Bennett put up a stiff fight but McFadden was the master of the situation throughout. He punched straighter and there was more power behind his blows.

In the preliminaries Willie Lewis of Brooklyn knocked out Billy Fairburn of this city in the first round and Young Kelly of this city dropped Joe Perry of Brooklyn in the second round.

### PENNSY WON THE RELAY.

**Race Had Exciting Finish—Yale Won Swimming Contest.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The University of Pennsylvania won the two-mile relay race from Columbia university today at the Sportsmans show by about three feet, in a dashing finish between Irvine Orton of Pennsylvania and Marshall of Columbia. The time was 8 minutes 9 4-5 seconds.

Yale defeated Pennsylvania in the 240-yard relay swimming race, principally through the good work of Wenck. The time was 2 minutes 40 3-5 seconds.

**Lemon Defeated Morris.**

BELLEVERNON, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Though a much smaller man, Henry Lemon had an easy time whipping Harry Morris in a 10-round go in Taggert's hall here tonight. Lemon comes from Niagara Falls, and is the middleweight champion of western New York. Morris is champion of the Monongahela valley, and both took considerable punishment. The fighting was fierce from the start.

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## THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—The steamers Heyniood Horner, Sam Clark, Tom Rees, Joe Walton and Valiant passed through during today for southern ports. The Jim Moore arrived from Pittsburgh and returned up from here. The Finley left tonight for New Orleans. The U. E. Andrews left for the Kanawha this morning with a light tow. The Flint departed for Pittsburgh and Parkersburg with a large tow, several pieces being towed barges. Rivermen were of the opinion that she would have trouble with ice on the trip. The fog in this vicinity was heavy last night, causing most of the packets to be delayed as much as seven hours. Stage at 6 p. m., 38.5 feet and falling; cold.

EVANSVILLE—River 27 feet 9 inches, rising; clear.

LOUISVILLE—River on a stand. Canal, 12.4 feet; falls, 11.2 feet; foot of locks, 562 feet. Business active. Weather clear and cold. For last night and this morning: very little ice and some drift floating. Packets on time. The Iroquois, Ed Roberts and Jerry Brown arrived from Pittsburgh with tows of coal and returned. The Finley leaves for New Orleans tomorrow. The Golden Rod went down at 2 a. m. The Oakland and Joe left at noon for New Orleans. The Falls City is caught above Westbville bridge on the Kanawha river. The Beaver brought up two barges of lumber from the falls one at a time, for this place and went back and got the third and left for Cincinnati tonight. The Joe H. Orleans broke her machinery in the fog near Florence, Ind., and has now left her tow, sinking a model barge and several coalboats. The Ed Roberts and Wash Gray have gone to her assistance.

MARIETTA—River 15 feet, falling; clear weather and river half full of sharp ice; navigation about suspended; local packets all in harbor. Down with coal, Coal City, G. W. Thomas and Spec. 11 a. m.

WHEELING—River 12 feet, falling; clear and cold. Departed, Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 2 p. m.; Virginia due to leave here for Pittsburg 5 p. m., detained by fog.

WARREN—River 4 feet 6 inches. Weather clear and colder.

MORGANTOWN — River 7 feet 6 inches and closed. Weather clear and cold.

GREENSBORO—River closed and navigation suspended. Weather fair and cold.

BROWNSVILLE — River 6 feet 8 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy.

GALLIPOLIS—River 32 feet and falling. Queen City down. Kanawha and Keystone up. Weather clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cloudy, clear and cold. Very heavy. T. M. Bayne tied up here on her way. The Bayne had a bucket to fly up and break in the bulkhead.

PARKERSBURG—River 13 feet and falling; full of heavy ice. Weather clear and cold. The Bedford, Baxter, Oneida and Valley Belle have laid up. No boats are running.

POINT PLEASANT.—River 25 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather, partly cloudy and cold. Down, Sam Brown, Queen City; up, Fred Wilson and Kanawha.

HUNTINGTON—River 19 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather, clear and cold. Ice forming rapidly in the river. The Bonanza left for Pomeroy; Queen City for Cincinnati; Keystone Belle for Kanawha.

OIL CITY.—River, 5 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather, clear and cold.

### SANK SEVEN COALBOATS.

**The Williams Hit the Bank at Carrollton With Bad Results.**

The towboat Joseph R. Williams, owned by the river coal combine, hit the bank at Carrollton, Ky., yesterday morning and sank seven coalboats, containing about 25,000 bushels of coal each. In trying to save the boat's tow, it is said, the crew suffered severely from the cold.

The Williams is on her way to Louisville, where it is intended to start her for New Orleans. The Williams had bad luck in leaving Pittsburgh last Friday, having hit the bank at Deadman, just below Beelzbiggy, and sunk seven coalboats. Since then the towboat's tow has lost since she left Pittsburgh. The coal lost represents about 275,000 bushels. There is some hope of saving some of the fuel if the present mild and rainy weather, the cold weather, big river and running low will tear the sunken boats to pieces. It is reported that the boat's machinery was injured in yesterday's accident.

**Arrivals.**

Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.
Edgar Cherry, Morgantown.

**Departures.**

Edgar Cherry, Morgantown, W. Va.
Greenwood, Charleston, W. Va.

**Boats Leaving Today.**

Virginia, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.
J. C. Woodward, Morgantown, 3 p. m.
Ross Hite, Brownsville, 4 p. m.

Pilots report that there is a sunken coalboat in the Ohio river at Tiltonville, and pilots are warned to run to the left of it.

Coalboats are tied up at the Parkersburg docks and none can be hauled out until the river falls. There is too much water to sink the dock.

The coalboats sunk at Pipe creek by the Jacob Strouse were not raised. The pocket pilots were unable to find any trace of them, as they came up the river.

There are two empty barges on the left-hand shore near the head of Montgomery Island. It is reported that they were among those that broke away during the flood.

Harbor No. 25 Masters and Pilots will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock this morning, and as this will be a meeting of the first of the fiscal year, much business will be transacted.

The secretary of war has ordered Maj. Charles F. Powell to increase the wages of the lock tenders on the Monongahela river $5 a month, beginning January 1. The men have been contending for higher wages for some time.

The steamer Greenwood came near running over an empty coalboat in the Ohio river yesterday afternoon. Just below Neville island the coalboat was apparently standing still in the water and the supposition is that it is caught on something.

James Black, superintendent of the Dilworth Coal company, two days ago rescued several men from drowning in the Monongahela river, near Brownsville. They were in a small boat floating down the river when Mr. Black came to their assistance.

On account of the large amount of ice floating in the Ohio river the towboat Harvester was enabled to come only as far as Rochester with her empty tow. The boat was there at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and was expected to arrive in port last night.

Capt. James Calvert was in command of the Kanawha Belle when the boat took a 14-foot plunge over dam No. 4 in the Kanawha river. Capt. Calvert and his brothers are the owners of the steamer Calvert, and the rivermen were sorry to learn of their loss. It is said that the brothers are hard workers.

The cold weather is retarding navigation to some extent, but not on the Monongahela river. The river from over at numerous places, but the pool boats are keeping the channel open. The Allegheny ice is growing heavy. There is now a foot of ice in the Ohio, which is a good stage of water to battle against present conditions.

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FOR SALE—45 acres, new 8-room house; large orchard; adjoining the booming town of Monaca. Price $2,800. Address A. J. Lloyd, Rochester, Pa. 1221sc

### East End Residences.

FOR SALE. ELEGANT EAST END RESIDENCE.

Near Ellsworth avenue and Neville street; double lot; side and rear entrance; 12 spacious rooms; modern in every particular; reception room, library, etc., etc.; piazza spans the front; owner intends to leave the city and is prepared to sell at less than value.

JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave. 1221j

FOR SALE, $6,500.

New buff brick house of 12 rooms and center hall, situated in the Baum Grove district, E. E. Will make a fine home for anyone desiring a strictly first-class residence, and also in one of the best locations. The property has eastern exposure, with high-class dwellings surrounding. Will sell for a reasonable amount paid down and balance to suit purchaser at 5 per cent interest. NEGLEY BROS., 904 Park Building. 1219x

FOR SALE—Only $6,000— A chance to buy a comfortable home. Well and centrally located, cheap. Cor. lot, 30x112 ft.; first-class house, 9 rooms, front and back stairs; well improved; Alder st., near Highland ave., East End. See W. A. HERRON & SONS, 1221zxvi 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—East End, Evaline st., 12% investment property, in good condition; owner leaving city; wants to sell quickly. Price $5,500. W. A. HERRON & SONS, 1221lzxu 327-329 Fourth ave.

$5,800— Highland district, modern 9-room brick dwelling, range, bath, gases, front and rear porches; everything up to date and complete; lot 27x115; similar property sold for $6,500. J. W. SHERRER, 107 Sheridan ave. 1220f

### Farms.

FOR SALE. THREE FARMS. 50 acres, 70 acres, 100 acres, Washington and Beaver counties. Send for circular. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave. 1221j

### Lots.

FOR SALE—One lot, size 20x160 ft., situated in Larondale subdivision, Cape May Co., N. J. Price $100. Dora S. Milner, Quaker City, O. 1221jc

## FOR SALE.

### Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE. CALIFORNIA AVENUE RESIDENCE.

With very large lot; a beautiful home; large and luxurious rooms and modern in every appointment. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave. 1221j

FOR SALE. EXCELLENT ALLEGHENY DWELLING.

With large side lot; 10 rooms and reptate throughout with all the newest and more recent improvements and in elegant order throughout; very pleasant location; near electric cars. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave. 1221j

FOR SALE. NEAT ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE.

On Arch street; near Park Way and Boggs & Buhl's; 9 rooms and all the modern appliances. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave. 1221j

FOR SALE— To close an estate, good brick house on Buena Vista st.; can give possession April 1, 1902. Former value $7,000. Call and see about it. 117-4. A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny. 1221zvg

FOR SALE— Poplar st., near Allegheny park, 2 brick houses, 7 rooms each; good location. A. D. WILSON, 117-2 221 Federal st., Allegheny. 1221zvg

### For Sale or Exchange.

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange or rent real estate or secure mortgages, see us. If we do not accomplish what you desire there will be no charge of any kind. T. J. BURKE & CO., 431 Fourth ave. 1221j

### Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE. GLASS WORKS PROPERTY.

14-pot furnace; all the necessary buildings; railroad switch; cheap; has plenty of coal; an hour's ride from the city. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave. 1221j

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed, all business strictly confidential. Highest references. CAVANAGH & CO., 816 Wood st. 126h

BUSINESS—If you have a store or business of any kind you wish sold quickly, without publicity, or want a partner or capital for any legitimate enterprise, call on us. T. J. BURKE & CO., 431 Fourth ave. 1221j

GROCERY—Best bargain ever offered in the city; doing cash business $300 week; rent $21 month; must be sold this month; price $900. CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave. 1221j

MEAT MARKET—In city; doing cash business $50 day; rent $30 month; with 6 living rooms; price $600. CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave. 1221j

BOARDING HOUSE—8 rooms; rent $20; on Carson st.; full; mechanics and boarders; near mills and factories; price $450. Leghard, 45 Shannon bldg. 1221gc

MEAT MARKET—Centrally located in this city; doing a good business; price $500. CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st. 1221j

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave. 126h

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 826 Fourth ave. 712jr

### Machinery.

ROLLING MILL MACHINERY.

1 18" 3-high muck mill.
1 45" Lauth Book Squeezers.
1 12" Alligator shear, capacity 3" square.
1 15" Alligator shear, capacity 2½" square.
1 Lewis Blooming mill shear, capacity 10" square.
1 Iron Building, 38x190'.
1 28x48" Allis blooming mill engine.
1 32x44x60" Allis Blowing engine.
1 24x36" McIntosh Hemphill R. M. engine.
2 24' sectional flywheels; 60 ton each.
1 26' sectional flywheel; 50 ton.
1 18' sectional flywheel; 30 ton.
1 18' sectional flywheel; 9 ton.
2 22'x73" Rope Transmission wheels, shafts and pillow blocks.
1 6,000-lb steam hammer.
1 1,500-lb Sellers steam hammer.
1 850-lb Morgan steam hammer.
1 400-lb Morgan steam hammer.
1 175-lb Kline steam hammer.
1 96" Sturtevant Blower.
1 84" Sturtevant Blower.
2 set Gear wheels for sheet mills.
5 125 H. P. National water tube boilers.
2 150 H. P. National water tube boilers.
1 100 H. P. Hyde water tube boiler.
2 7-ton bottom pouring ladles.
1 4-ton bottom pouring ladle.
1 10-ton wood jib crane.
1 5-ton wood jib crane.

WICKES BROS., 45th St. & A. V. R. R., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Phones—Bell, 248 Fisk. P. & A., 191 Lawrence.

FOR SALE— SECOND-HAND MACHINERY IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.
1 15" Hendy Shaper.
1 10" New Haven Shaper.
1 14" Traverse Head Shaper.
1 26" Lower Drill Press.
1 22" Lever Drill Press.
1 25" Blaisdell Drill Bk. Gd. & S. F.
1 62"x48"x24" Sellers Planer, 3 heads.
1 24"x24" Sellers Planer, 1 head.
1 Fay Variety Wood Worker.
1 36" Band Saw Machine.
1 38" Band Saw Machine.
1 Fay Car Tenoning Machine.
1 Houston Sash and Door Tenoner.
Saw Arbors, Grinders, Shafting, Pulleys, etc.
U. BAIRD MACHINERY CO., Warehouse, 119-123 Water st., Liberty ave., nr. 25th st. 124-126 1st ave. 1217h

A large first-class stock of New and Second-Hand Hoists always kept by us at our shops and warehouse. We mention these three only:

One 8½x10" double cylinder, double drum; four speed erectors' engine, with boiler.
One 7½x10" double cylinder, double drum, with boiler.
One 6½x10" double cylinder, double drum, with boiler.
CARLIN MACHINERY & SUPPLY CO., Lacock and Sandusky sts., Allegheny, Pa. All 'Phones 203 North. 1217vxzh

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines; large stock of all sizes, from 8 to 150 h. p.; one 20x30 engine; one 16x36, two 12x16, and large variety of smaller sizes; both horizontal and upright; large lot of tubular, 2-flue, portable and upright boilers; shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and all kinds of miscellaneous machinery; good second-hand belting, leather, rubber and cloth at half price. J. S. YOUNG, 112-116 112th 168-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa

ALWAYS IN STOCK. Boilers of all types and sizes. 5—66" Flues. 2—60"x18' 8—60"x16' 5—54"x12' Vertical and Portable Boilers. All sizes. Atwell Machinery Company, Offices, 507 and 508 Hamilton Bldg. Long distance 'phone 1393 Grant. 1218a

TRANTER-DAVISON MFG. CO. Machinists and Manufacturers. Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, syphons, injectors, pipe and fittings, and specialties in iron and brass; boilers, engines, pumps, machinery and supplies. Agents for WARREN GAS ENGINES. 105 Water st. 104 First ave.

FOR SALE. One ten-ton Byers geared locomotive. Twenty dinkey cars. Thirty tons of 35-lb. rails. Will be sold cheap if sold at once, as they are now on a barge and must be unloaded. McDOWELL & CO., 347 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. 1220k

N. C. DAVISON, Equipment of electric light and power plants, gas and steam engines, boilers, pumps, compressors. 198 Market st. 1117jc

### Horses and Vehicles.

WE have on our floor goods of such high grade builders as Brockway, Meyer, Youngstown Carriage Works, Hassett & Hodge, Amesbury, Mass., consisting of buggies, surreys, stanhopes, depot wagons, victorias, runabouts, speeding wagons and carts; also Milburn delivery wagons, open and top; call and see us, our prices are right for reliable goods. L. D. Reed Co., 400 Duquesne way, Pittsburgh. 1221jxx

FOR SALE—Arrived, carload of pit and draft mules, also heavy work horses. Philip Steinmiller, salesstable 110 Second ave. 1221jx

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## FOR SALE.

### Pianos.

PLAY WHILE YOU PAY. Of interest to Piano Purchasers. A home is not complete without its piano, and when you can buy a piano, and a good one, at an outlay of $2 per week, why be without one? We offer your choice of fifty elegant upright pianos, fully warranted for six years, with fine cover and stool, on payments of $2 per week, or $8 per month; upright pianos $125 up; in fact, our $125 piano is better than many so-called $150 and $175 pianos; don't take our word for it, but compare and you will agree with us in the claim that this value cannot possibly be duplicated elsewhere. Come to us for your Chickering piano; we will please you. Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 1210h

FOR SALE—$475 upright piano, Ring, 7 1-3 octave; best make; latest improvement; condition good as new, piano cover, stool and sheet music. 10-years guarantee; call 812 North Euclid ave., East End, Pittsburg. 1126h

A MAGNIFICENT Hardman upright piano, most expensive style of case, in excellent condition; only $185; cost when new $475. A rare bargain. Look at this piano at Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st. 1210h

A PAYMENT of $2 per week buys a piano at Hoffmann's Music House, 537 Smithfield st., Upright $125. HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield. 1210h

I WANT to sell my Kranich and Bach mahogany upright piano for cash. Address B 11, The Gazette. 1215d

### Birds and Dogs.

JUST received, first lot of St. Andreasberg Roller Canaries. These are the finest singing canaries in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the desired degree of perfection. Also a new lot of Harts Mountain Canaries, $2.00 each; guaranteed singers. Call or send postal. Send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1120h

NEW lot of fine goldfish just received, 10c each, 3 for 25c; fish globes from 15c upward. Water plants, shells, food, everything required to fit up aquarium; "The Aquarium," how to keep fish. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st. 1104h

GOLDFINCHES, linnets, bullfinches, ladies and all kinds of foreign song birds; fine mocking birds and large variety of talking parrots. Every bird guaranteed. Come and see them; no trouble to show stock. Free catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1120h

THERE is nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a good canary and cage. Birds selected now will be held until Christmas. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st. 1120h

### Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time, make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pump, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delpa Soda, corner Fourth and Liberty sts. 826xzvr

### Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets. To be sold cheap. Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets. Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 828 Pennsylvania ave. 1203h

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, honestly made shoes, in all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by 1019hb CAIN, 503 Market st.

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business. 1023h P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

GRINDSTONES—All sizes and grits. William Kirby, 300 First ave. 35h

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents. 820h

## LOST.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION Better than a pound of cure. Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or stops the mortar to run from brick work, have them painted. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—Time and money with badly printed cards, went to H. C. Knapp, the printer, and got satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

LOST—Feathers Renovated. Old ticks laundered. Beds made into pillows. Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 828 Pennsylvania ave. 1203h

Cleaning. Dyeing. SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO., 614 Penn Ave. Repairing. Pressing. 1215h

ROOM FOR ONE MORE. Usually there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done, send for BYRNE, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, honestly made shoes, in all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by 1019hb CAIN, 503 Market st.

LOST—An opportunity if you fail to see those convenient small brick houses on Clarissa st., near Herron park. 126h

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the painter, to give you an estimate, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR. 820h

FOR adults as well as children. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

## SPECIAL.

Silver Plating, Nickel Plating, Brass Plating, Copper Plating. COOK'S PLATING WORKS, 110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 90bh

DON'T lay on a hard mattress. Have it made over. We send it back like new. Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 828 Pennsylvania ave. 1203h

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS This is a great truth when said of painting. Paint your house now, the best season of the year. Send for BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

ENGINEERS appreciate our non-slipping, as near waterproof as can be made, and not stiff soled, high-laced boots. Easy as a slipper. 1019hb AT CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

SEE H. C. KNAPP, 3521 BUTLER ST., for those programs and tickets you want printed. 1016h

IF it's good printing you want, see Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

SAVES trouble with the children, SWEET CASTOR. 820h

## REWARD.

SWEET CASTOR! Acts like Castor Oil. Looks like Castor Oil. Same dose as Castor Oil. Same price as Castor Oil. But it TASTES DIFFERENT! 820h

CALL up 888 North, both 'phones. Get prices on pens and pillows. Feathers, mattresses and carpets. All orders given prompt attention. 126h

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business. 1023h P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

REWARD—H. C. Knapp, the Printer, because he's the best. 3521 Butler st.; both 'phones. 1016h

IF you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cents. 820h

## DANCING ACADEMIES.

TO get old and new carpets cheap. You must get to the right place. Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., Near Irwin, 823 Pennsylvania ave., P. & A. 'Phone 986 North. 126h

BRAUN'S DANCING ACADEMY, 54 Sixth and Liberty sts. Tel. 1551. Classes for new beginners now forming. Ten Lessons Three Dollars. 1197h

GO away back and sit down. That's what the incompetent painter must do. When you're painting is to send for P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

## MEDICAL.

Cleaning. Dyeing. SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO., 614 Penn Ave. Repairing. Pressing. 1215h

SWEET CASTOR, pure castor oil; price 10 cts.; all druggists. 820h

NO trouble for babies to take Sweet CASTOR. 820h

MAMMA give your child what? Only SWEET CASTOR. 820h

## STOLEN.

LETTER HEADS, circulars, letters, bill heads, statements, as they should be, by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

STOLEN—A others say. Now, it does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

SWEET CASTOR will not gripe. It is a mild aperient. 820h

## PERSONAL.

PERSONAL— HEART TO HEART TALKS. My Dear Father Pitt: There has been too much saving at the spout and wasting at the bung hole; too much littleness and not enough public spirit shown; can you think of any better way of helping the city than by keeping up a good appearance, making our city attractive to strangers and satisfying to ourselves? No man should have a dingy looking house when painting is done so reasonable as here. P. J. BYRNE, 1017h 634 Fifth ave.

WANTED—The public to come and purchase their liquors and to send receive a handsome water bottle filled with fine table wine, free from now on until after the holidays, with every purchase of $1. ROBT. LEWIN & CO., 14 Smithfield st. 1215puwyzps

Electric Plating. Metal Patterns. Model Making. Light Machine Work. COOKE PLATING WORKS, 110 Sandusky st., Allegheny, Pa. 90bh

WANTED—A free gift, for wife or friends is given away at 506 Wood st. Now on with every purchase of liquor of $1 or over. ROBT. LEWIN & CO., 14 Smithfield st. 1215puwyzps

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave., Can sell you carpets cheap. We make carpets. We renovate and clean carpets. And have second-hand carpets. 126h

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old table ware, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner at COOKE PLATING WORKS, 110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 90bh

PERSONAL—If you are looking for a small house and small rent, with large house conveniences, see those new bricks on Clarissa st., near Herron park, $20 houses with $40 conveniences. 1126h

PERSONAL—Stenographers, join speed class at the Reno Shorthand School, Sixth and Smithfield. Graham's Reporting Style thoroughly taught. Sessions daily, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. 1029h

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets. We even do them best. We have good machinery. Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

PERSONAL—Now is the time to have your fall clothing cleaned and fixed up. We are experts in this line of work. SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO., 614 Penn ave. 1015h

Cleaning. Dyeing. SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO., 614 Penn Ave. Repairing. Pressing. 1215h

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, honestly made shoes, in all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by 1019hb CAIN, 503 Market st.

PERSONAL—When you need printing, call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work. 1016h

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st., Both 'phones. 1016h

EDUCATED people who need an income, address Proofreader, Box 519, Philadelphia. 1012h

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant. 820h

NOT necessary to hold the nose when giving SWEET CASTOR. 820h

CAVES night walks for paps. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR. 820h

## FOUND.

FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc.; giving them a finish almost equal to new; 2 postal, and we will call. COOKE PLATING WORKS, 110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 90bh

FOUND—Carpets. Lifted, cleaned, scoured. Refitted, sewed and relaid. McMILLEN & DORN, Ohio and Sandusky sts., Allegheny. 126h

"RICH YOUR APPAREL as the purse can buy." Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

Cleaning. Dyeing. SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO., 614 Penn Ave. Repairing. Pressing. 1215h

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 128h

FOUND—There is a right and wrong way. Mr. P. J. Byrne of 634 Fifth ave., tried to paint the right way. Give him a trial. You'll never regret it. 1017h

FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for 75 cents a week. Send postal or telephone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 128h

FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial printing our specialty. 1016h

ENGINEERS appreciate our non-slipping, as near waterproof as can be made, and not stiff soled, high-laced boots. Easy as a slipper. 1019hb AT CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

FOUND—Those cute five room houses with all conveniences on Clarissa st., near East Herron. F. & them. 126h

NO need for father's help to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SAME effect produced by sweet castor in 10 cents. 820h

TRY only genuine SWEET CASTOR. Mostly 10 cents. 820h

## BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SHERADEN, at Sheradenville, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 10, 1901:

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | $64,580 85 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 103 75 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | 12,500 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. bonds | 1,058 53 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 2,161 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 10,725 74 |
| Checks and other cash items | 466 02 |
| Notes of other national banks | 275 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 26 59 |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie | $422 10 |
| Legal-tender notes | 1,200 00 |
| | 1,622 10 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 625 00 |
| Total | $94,645 37 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $30,800 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 269 27 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 12,000 00 |
| Due to trust companies and savings banks | 5,650 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 42,246 10 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 2,000 00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 57 00 |
| Total | $94,645 37 |

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, T. Ure Williams, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. URE WILLIAMS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1901. ALBION E. BEST, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: JOHN WADE, C. F. KIESCHLER, H. E. JEFFRIES, 12191 Directors.

## STRAYED.

STRAYED—Bedroom suite, Carpets, Springs and Mattresses, Couches and Stoves Cheap. Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

## ELECTIONS.

Commercial National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901. ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking

# E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

## OLD FURNACES TRYING HARD TO BE MODERNIZED

### The Mahoning and Shenango Plants Heavy Purchasers of New Machinery.

### NEW FURNACES IN LEAD

**Movement on Foot to Organize Steel Wire Pool—Bicycle Combine Organizes Constituent Companies. Will Look After Automobile Trade.**

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Machinery manufacturing interests report an extraordinary demand for blast furnace equipment. This arises from the fact that enterprising furnace men are remodeling their old-style furnaces on modern lines. Indeed, in many instances this has been found to be essential to success in competition with the new furnaces. The old-style equipment makes a very poor showing against modern improvements introduced by new interests in the business. The result has been to give fresh arrivals in the field an advantage over established interests that they would not otherwise have.

It is estimated that the improvements contemplated by furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys alone, will involve an outlay of between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000.

**Movement for a Steel Wire Pool.**

It became a matter of trade knowledge today that steps have been taken toward the organization of a pool designed to exercise over the market for steel wire products the same control as that exercised by other pools over other branches of the iron and steel industry. The project has not yet assumed such tangible form as would permit the interests involved to speak definitely of their plans, but it is frankly admitted by the larger producers of wire products that this field of trade is likely to be brought under a pool or agreement. Representatives of several important wire concerns today gave independent expression in favor of such a pool, adding that material benefit certainly could be derived from a close understanding between manufacturers.

The wire trade is one of the very few branches of the iron and steel industry not covered by a pool, and it is insisted that lack of harmony in this field is largely responsible for the demoralization of the wire nail market and the declining tendency of kindred products.

Wire-producing interests of the United States Steel Corporation, as well as the more important interests, are deeply perturbed at the present tendency of wire prices, particularly of those for wire nails. They insist that the lower prices now prevailing are not justified by trade conditions. This is said with special reference to wire nails. A small coterie of independent producers who have taken the initiative in cutting prices are severely criticised for their attitude but they have been heedless of such criticism and stubbornly refuse to make any compromise.

The Union Iron and Steel Company of Donora Pa. has been the chief sinner. While no attempt is made to deny that the market for wire products is in a less satisfactory state than markets for other iron and steel manufactures leading interests in the trade are unwilling to concede that wire companies have entered upon a period of depression. Their plants it is said have been operated to their maximum capacity for several months and on a reasonable margin of profit.

The declining tendency of prices is said to be the result not so much of over-production as of lack of harmony in the trade. It is quietly intimated that prices now obtained will be only temporary. This is understood to mean that the formation of a pool will be the signal for lifting prices above their present level.

**Dividing Cycle and Motor Business.**

The American bicycle combine has reached a definite stage in its progress toward a better division of activity between the bicycle and automobile features of its business. It has formed two constituent companies, one for the control of the bicycle business and the other of the automobile business. The stock of the two constituent concern will be exchanged for the stock of the American Bicycle Company, and in order to perfect the undertaking it will not be necessary to increase the capital stock of the parent company.

It is expected that in consequence of this new arrangement the American Bicycle Company itself will be strengthened in its trade position, and also that its diversified interests will be better managed through the separate companies. In pursuance of this plan, there was incorporated in New Jersey today the American Cycle Manufacturing Company with a capital of $5,000,000. Its charter permits it to manufacture bicycles. The incorporators are Joseph E. Bromley, R. L. Coleman, George Pope and Paul Walton. There also was chartered the International Auto Car Company with a capital of $2,000,000. The boards of directors of both companies are identical. George Pope was elected president of the motor company and J. E. Bromley, president of the new bicycle company.

In thus turning over its business to two constituent companies and taking in return the capital stock of the same, the old American Bicycle Company becomes a security-holding concern on the same principle as the United States Steel Corporation.

**Prosperity in the West.**

The New York news bureau, a Wall street agency, gets from its Chicago correspondent the following interview with John J. Mitchell, just returned to that city from an inspection of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's properties:

"Everywhere in the west there are evidences of good business. The inhabitants cannot get enough cars to move their traffic. The prosperity is wonderful. The Colorado Fuel & Iron Company has a great future. We were much impressed with the extent of its coal fields. The company will increase its coal output materially. Satisfactory progress is being made on the new plants. We will have a steel mill, tin plate mill, hoop mill and wire mill.

"As to the reports of dissensions in the board of directors, I wish to say, in denial, that all the interests in the company are working in absolute harmony. We are thoroughly satisfied with the management."

**Today's Bank Statement.**

It is expected that the bank statement tomorrow will be no better or worse than the known movements of money have indicated—that is, that the banks have lost nearly $2,000,000 on their operations for the week. As for the other items of the statement, they are difficult to forecast, for the reason that it is hard to tell to what extent the preparations against January interest and dividend disbursements have entered. It is believed that the banks will be seen to have brought about a sufficiently heavy shrinkage in the loan and deposit accounts to offset the loss of cash, so that the reserve may remain unimpaired.

The loss of cash this week of less than $2,000,000, compares favorably with a loss last week of more than $5,000,000. The known movements of money last week seemed to indicate that the banks would lose about $7,000,000. E. W. HARDEN.

# News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Assays of the ores found in cleaning out the shafts and levels of the Mingo at Central City, Col., returned from 10 to 20 ounces of gold to the ton. The shaft, which is now down 200 feet, is to be sunk 100 feet lower.

A carload of ore recently shipped from the Calliope, near Ouray, Col., netted 10 ounces gold and 102 ounces silver to the ton.

Carson (Nev.) reports the discovery of good iron ore carrying fair values in gold west of the city. It is said to be exactly the kind of ore needed by the smelters for fluxing purposes.

In drifting on its east vein, the Arlington, in the Silver Cliff, Col., district, has struck a foot of galena that carries considerable native silver. The mine has now two parallel chutes of rich ore to draw upon.

Rich ore, carrying gold, has been found upon a ranch in the Seven Devils district, Idaho, four miles north of Weiser.

An association has been formed at Laramie, Wyo., to advertise the oil resources of Wyoming and especially promote the interests of the growing industry.

The Carisa of Tintic, Utah, will market about 1,500 tons of ore this month and will register net earnings of about $20,000.

A run of the Holland mill at Silver City, Nev., on 3,600 pounds of ore from the Almono mine, in Mono county, Cal., yielded 17 ounces of gold to the ton, valued at $18.45 an ounce.

W. C. Williams of the Ollinghouse district, Nev., recently received $6,000 in gold coin from bullion produced at his mill from ore that was picked up on the surface of his claim with a common plow.

It has been discovered that ore on the old dumps of the Buena Vista Copper Mining Company, near Cobalt, Cal., assays from $27 to $38 a ton in gold and silver.

**The Metal Market.**

The New York metal markets were demoralized. Spot tin declined 1 to 1½ cents and closed weak. Local prices for copper are nominally unchanged, but the market has no snap. The chief disturbing element came from London, owing to heavy declines there in prices for both tin and copper. The Glasgow pig iron market was decidedly lower. These declines and the resultant demoralization came about through the failure of William Sargent & Co., the firm being long 2,000 tons of copper, and also long of tin. The closing prices of tin in London were £5 5s lower than they closed yesterday. This closed spot at £101 5s and futures at £100 10s. The New York market was demoralized under the depression and demoralization abroad and prices broke 1 to 1½ cents a pound, closing at $22 50 bid and $23 00 asked, but weak and unsettled. Copper was nominally unchanged here at 18c for Lake, 12½c for electrolytic and 12½c for casting. At London there was a very nervous and much lower market, although toward the close prices rallied a little, so that the net loss was 17s 6d for spot and 10s for futures, closing respectively at £48 12s 6d and £49. Lead was quiet but unchanged here at 4c. London lead closed at £13 3s 9d, a decline of 1s 3d. Spelter closed weak here and unchanged, at $4 45, and London closed unchanged at £17. Pig iron warrants were 7s 3d lower at Glasgow, closing at 48s 9d. At Middlesboro was unchanged at 42s 3d. Warrants in the yards quiet. No changes in prices showing no change; pig iron warrants, $10 50@11 50; No. 1 northern foundry, $15 50@16 00; No. 2 foundry, southern, $14 50@15 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, $15 00@15 50; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $15 00@17 00.

**London Copper Sales.**

LONDON, Dec. 20.—There were 1,300 tons of copper sold today at £48@49, the market closing steady. The settlement price was £48 15s.

**New York Mining Stocks.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mining stocks closed as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con. | .20 | Little Chief | .12 |
| Alice | .45 | Ontario | 8.00 |
| Breece | .75 | Ophir | .50 |
| Brunswick Con. | .16 | Phoenix | .06 |
| Comstock Tun. | .06½ | Potosi | .03 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 1.50 | Savage | .01 |
| Deadwood Terra | .50 | Sierra Nevada | .15 |
| Horn Silver | 2.00 | Small Hopes | .40 |
| Iron Silver | .80 | Standard | 3.25 |
| Leadville Con. | .06 | | |

# WALL STREET STOCKS BRING BETTER PRICES

### Amalgamated Copper Settles Down and Whole Market Steadies as Result.

### COALERS LED ADVANCE

**Formation of Arbitration Committee by National Civic Federation. Seized Upon as a Factor Favorable to an Advance.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The stock market showed its immense relief today from the disturbing effect of the recent eccentricity of Amalgamated Copper. There were some further contortions in that stock for a short time after the opening, but it settled down into a condition of quiet which has not been seen for many weeks. Between 66 and 67 it seemed to have arrived at a condition of stable equilibrium. The opening dip to 66¼ was apparently due to a drive from the bears, who sought an opportunity to cover their short contracts. The high level of the stock for today was at 68, and the net gain was a point. The statement issued by the directors last night was accepted as a proclamation of a struggle for business with the independent companies and such cut in the price of the product as would be necessary. This, however, had been definitely foreshadowed by previous developments, and had been perverted and exaggerated by all sorts of rumors and manipulation. With authorized official information as a basis of operations, the steadiness and quiet tone of the stock offered a remarkable contrast. The solution of part of the mystery in which hung over this stock left loose the forces of demand which have lain dormant in the market for several days past. The buying was apparently based on the general consideration of the high degree of prosperity which is prevailing in all branches of trade. The special strength of the coalers, which led the advance, was due to the seasonable weather for the trade, and to reports of a possible coming advance in the price of anthracite. The formation of the arbitration committee by the National Civic Federation was a factor in the strength of this group, as the president of the miners' organization has a prominent place on the committee and the fear of an outbreak of labor troubles among the miners during the coming year has been a persistent influence in discouraging speculation in the stocks. The advances ran from about a point up to 2½ in Delaware & Hudson and 3 in Hocking Valley. The strength of the Pacifics and transcontinentals was apparently based on the favorable showing which it is expected the Union Pacific annual report will make. Reports of adjustment or efforts making toward that end of rate disturbances in the west helped the railroad list generally. The bull campaign in the local traction stocks was renewed under the leadership of Manhattan. The sharp gains in a number of industrials were based on individual considerations. The express stocks were conspicuous as a group. Westinghouse Electric rose buoyantly 11½, and at a reaction closed with a net gain of 9. Sugar was heavy on the signs of the renewal of the rate war in that trade. The rate for all loans stiffened late in the day to 9 per cent, but had very little effect on the stock market. Although the banks have apparently lost nearly $2,000,000 in cash during the week, sentiment is for the moment optimistic over the money outlook. Tomorrow's bank statement, it is hoped, will reveal a large loan contraction, although the rise in call money today fails to corroborate this expectation. The fact that tomorrow's steamers are the last on which gold shipments could reach foreign destinations in time for the annual settlements was felt to end the possibility of further drain on that score. The payment today of the dividend on United States Steel common, amounting to over $3,000,000, is expected to favorably affect the money market.

Bonds were moderately active and irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,360,000.

The United States 3s registered and the old and new 4s advanced ¼ and the 3s coupon declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

**CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s, reg. | 103½ | L. & N. uni. 4s | 102⅝ |
| Do 2s, coup. | 109½ | Mexican Cent. 4s | 87 |
| Do 3s, reg. | 107½ | Mo. Pac. 3s | 81½ |
| Do 3s, coup. | 108½ | M. & St. L. 4s | 103¾ |
| Do new 4s, reg | 130½ | M. K. & T. 4s | 90¼ |
| Do new 4s, coup | 131½ | Do 2ds | 81¼ |
| Do old 4s, reg | 111¾ | N. Y. Cent. 1st | 106⅝ |
| Do old 4s, coup | 112⅝ | Do gen. 3½s | 110 |
| Do 5s, reg | 107⅝ | N. J. gen. 5s | 131½ |
| Do 5s, coup | 107⅝ | N. Pacific 4s | 102⅝ |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 102⅝ | Do 3s | 73 |
| Do adjt. 4s | 94 | N. & W. con. 4s | 102½ |
| Balt. & Ohio 4s | 102⅞ | Reading gen. 4s | 97¼ |
| Do 3½s | 94 | Do 2nds | 87 |
| Do conv. 4s | 104⅝ | St. L. & S. F. 4s | 97½ |
| Canada So. 2ds | 109⅞ | St. L. & S. W. 1st 4s | 96⅝ |
| Cent. of Ga. 5s | 106½ | Do 2ds | 70 |
| Do 1st | 134 | S. A. & A. P. 4s | 80 |
| C. & O. 4½s | 106⅜ | South. Pac. 4s | 92⅝ |
| C. & A. 5½s | 90 | Southern Ry. 5s | 122⅝ |
| C. M. & St. P. 4s | 94½ | Do gen. 4s | 94⅞ |
| C. M. & St. P. gen. 4s | 111 | T. St. L. & W. 4s | 87 |
| C. & N. con. 7s | 139½ | Union Pac. 4s | 106⅛ |
| C., R. I. & P. 4s | 100⅜ | Do conv. 4s | 106⅝ |
| C. C. C. & St. L. 4s | 103⅝ | Wabash 1st 5s | 122½ |
| Chicago Term. 4s | 88⅝ | Do 2ds | 112½ |
| Col. & So. 4s | 89⅝ | Do deb. B. | 65¼ |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 103⅛ | West Shore 4s | 114 |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 97½ | W. & L. E. 4s | 87½ |
| Erie gen. 4s | 83 | Wiscon. Cent. 4s | 90⅝ |
| F. W. & D. C. 1sts | 104½ | Con. Tobacco 4s | 64⅝ |
| Hock. Val. 4½s | 106½ | | |

**Express Stocks.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Closing prices of express stocks were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 190 | United States | 93 |
| American | 200 | Wells Fargo | 135 |

**Electric Stocks.**

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Electric stocks closed:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gen. Elec. | 279 | Mass. Elec. pfd. | 90¼ |
| Mass. Elec. | 22 | Westingh. com. | 78 |

## WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 680,300 shares.

Market shows great relief at the clearing up of the muddle in which Amalgamated Copper was the central figure.

Amalgamated Copper closed 66¾ bid.

Coalers lead an advance, which becomes general.

Tractions advance under leadership of Manhattan.

Westinghouse Electric made a net gain of 9 points.

Call loan rate up to 9 per cent.

United States Steel common closed 42⅝.

United States Steel preferred closed 92.

## NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 314 Fourth avenue, members of the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

| Sales. | STOCKS. | Open. | High. | Low. | Last bids. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20200 | A., T. & S. F. | 77¾ | 78¼ | 77¼ | 78 |
| 7450 | Do preferred | 96⅝ | 97⅜ | 96⅝ | 100½ |
| | Am. Cotton Oil | 31 | 32 | 31 | 31½ |
| | Do preferred | 87 | 87 | 87 | 86½ |
| 20100 | Am. Sugar Ref. | 119¾ | 120 | 118¾ | 119¾ |
| | Do preferred | 114 | 116 | 114 | 115 |
| 8700 | Am. Locomotive | 30½ | 31⅝ | 30¾ | 31 |
| 1400 | Do preferred | 88 | 89¾ | 88 | 89½ |
| 1400 | Am. Smelting | 75 | 76 | 74¾ | 75¾ |
| 400 | Do preferred | 95½ | 95¾ | 95½ | 95½ |
| | Am. Can | | | | 16 |
| | Do preferred | | | | 56 |
| 103700 | Atch., Copper | 65¾ | 68 | 64¾ | 66¾ |
| | Atlantic Coast Line | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 |
| 1700 | Am. Smelt. & R. | 44½ | 44⅝ | 43¾ | 43¾ |
| 200 | Do preferred | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 |
| | Am. Ice | 20¾ | 21 | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| | Do preferred | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| 8300 | Balto. & Ohio | 101½ | 102¾ | 101½ | 102¾ |
| 300 | Do preferred | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| 19000 | Brooklyn T. | 75 | 75¾ | 74¾ | 75¾ |
| 2100 | Chicago Gt. W. | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24 | 24¾ |
| 1100 | Con. Gas | 215½ | 216 | 214½ | 214½ |
| 1200 | C., C., C. & St. L. | 97 | 98½ | 97 | 98 |
| 1300 | C. & E. Illinois | 140¾ | 141 | 140¾ | 141 |
| 1200 | Chicago & Alton | 35 | 35¾ | 35 | 35¾ |
| | Do preferred | | | | 70 |
| 1200 | Col. F. & I. | 30 | 30½ | 30 | 30½ |
| | Do preferred | | | | 100 |
| 1100 | Col. Southern | 14¾ | 14¾ | 13¾ | 14⅜ |
| 1300 | Do 1st pfd | 58 | 58 | 57 | 57 |
| 1700 | Do 2d pfd | 26 | 27½ | 26 | 27 |
| 100 | Del., Lack. & W. | 260 | 260 | 260 | 260½ |
| | Del. & Hudson | 172¾ | 173½ | 172¾ | 174 |
| 13200 | Erie | 37¾ | 38¼ | 37¾ | 38 |
| 6400 | Do 1st pfd | 71¾ | 72¾ | 71¾ | 72¾ |
| 1500 | Do 2d pfd | 57¾ | 58¼ | 57¾ | 58 |
| 400 | Gen. Electric | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 |
| 700 | Glucose Sugar | 39 | 39¾ | 38¾ | 38¾ |
| | Do preferred | | | | 94½ |
| 800 | Illinois Central | 138 | 138¾ | 138 | 138¾ |
| | Iowa Central | | | | 13 |
| 100 | Do preferred | 71¾ | 71¾ | 71¾ | 71 |
| 500 | International Paper | 20¾ | 21 | 20½ | 20¾ |
| 8000 | Do preferred | 73¾ | 74 | 73¾ | 74 |
| | L. E. & W. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | Do preferred | | | | 12½ |
| 7100 | Louis. & Nash. | 105¾ | 105¾ | 105¾ | 105¾ |
| 12800 | Manhattan | 154¾ | 155¾ | 154¾ | 155¾ |
| 23200 | Missouri Pacific | 103 | 104⅝ | 103 | 103⅝ |
| 400 | N. N. & T. pfd | 52 | 52½ | 52 | 52½ |
| 2100 | Metropolitan | 161 | 162¾ | 161 | 161¾ |
| 23600 | Mexican Central | 24½ | 25 | 24½ | 24¾ |
| | National Lead | 14 | 14½ | 14 | 14½ |
| | Do preferred | 82 | 82 | 81 | 78½ |
| 100 | National Biscuit | | | | 43⅝ |
| | Do preferred | | | | 120 |
| 6500 | N. Y. Central | 165¾ | 166⅞ | 165¾ | 166⅝ |
| 200 | N. J. Central | 181 | 184 | 181 | 182 |
| 12700 | N. Y., O. & W. | 33⅝ | 34⅜ | 33⅝ | 34 |
| 2440 | Norfolk & West | 53½ | 56 | 53½ | 54 |
| | Do preferred | | | | 91 |
| | Omaha | | | | 120 |
| 4300 | P., C., C. & C. | 101⅜ | 102⅜ | 101⅜ | 101⅝ |
| 900 | Pacific Mail | 45¾ | 46¼ | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| 100 | Pullman | 213 | 213 | 213 | 211 |
| 1300 | P. S. Car | 40½ | 40½ | 40½ | 40 |
| 1100 | Do preferred | 91½ | 91½ | 91½ | 91 |
| 20600 | Penna. R. R. | 147¾ | 148⅛ | 147¾ | 147¾ |
| | P., C. C. & St. L. | | | | 98 |
| | Do preferred | | | | 105 |
| 52500 | Reading | 48¾ | 49⅝ | 48¾ | 49⅛ |
| 4000 | Do 1st pref'd | 79 | 80 | 79 | 78½ |
| | Do 2d pref'd | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 |
| | Rock Island | 23½ | 23¾ | 23½ | 23½ |
| | Do preferred | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| 1000 | Republic Iron | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ |
| 1100 | Do preferred | 74 | 74 | 73¾ | 73¾ |
| 29000 | Southern Pacific | 59 | 61 | 59 | 60¾ |
| 7400 | Southern Railway | 30¾ | 31¾ | 30¾ | 31¾ |
| 2200 | Do preferred | 94½ | 95 | 94½ | 95 |
| 14000 | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 102 | 104½ | 102 | 103½ |
| 100 | Do preferred | | | | 120 |
| | St. Louis & S. W. | 22½ | 22¾ | 22½ | 22¾ |
| | Do preferred | 49½ | 49¾ | 49½ | 49¾ |
| 4700 | Texas & Pac. | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 |
| 500 | T. St. L. & W. | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ |
| | Do preferred | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ |
| 21000 | U. S. Steel | 41¾ | 42⅝ | 41¾ | 42⅜ |
| 15800 | Do preferred | 91½ | 92⅛ | 91½ | 92 |
| 64100 | Union Pacific | 101¼ | 102 | 101¼ | 101¾ |
| 1000 | Wabash | 23¾ | 24 | 23¾ | 23¾ |
| 500 | U. S. Rubber | 13 | 13¼ | 13 | 13 |
| 500 | U. S. Leather | 11⅝ | 11⅝ | 11⅝ | 11⅝ |
| | Do preferred | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| 5100 | Wheeling | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ |
| 5000 | Do preferred | 47 | 47 | 47 | 47 |
| 1800 | Western Union | 91½ | 91¾ | 91½ | 91¾ |
| 600 | W., St. L. & P. | 18 | 18⅛ | 18 | 18 |
| | Do preferred | | | | 36 |
| | North. Pac. pfd | | | | 90¾ |

*Ex-dividend.
Total sales, 680,300 shares.

**Philadelphia Stocks.**

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 20.—The closing bids were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Penna. R. R. | 73¾ | Tidewater Steel | 6⅝ |
| Phila. Traction | 97⅝ | Cambria Steel | 24⅝ |
| Union Traction | 79½ | Elec. Co. of Am. | 6¼ |
| Phila. Gas, 4s | 104 | Phila. Gas, pfd | 83½ |
| Con. Trac. N. J. | 67 | Alkali | 9 |
| Con. L. Superior | 23 | Asphalt receipts | 34 |
| Storage | 60 | Lehigh Gen. | 4½ |
| Do preferred | 90 | Lehigh Valley | 56½ |
| Phila. Electric | 4¾ | Sup. pfd. | 90¾ |
| United Gas Impt. | 116 | Power | 9 |

**Pittsburgh Stocks in Philadelphia.**

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)

Messrs. Tallman & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

| STOCKS. | Last. | Low. | High. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. V. R. R. pfd. | 32½ | 32½ | | 34½ | |
| Hamden | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ | 5½ |
| Consolidated Trac. | 22 | | | 22 | |
| Do preferred | 52 | | | 52 | 53½ |
| Central Traction | 114 | | | 115 | |
| Do | 114½ | | | | |
| Do | 114½ | | | | |
| Philadelphia Co. | 42 | | | 42½ | 43 |
| Do preferred | 46 | | | | |
| Do 5s | 112½ | | | 112½ | 113 |

Total sales—Marsden, 302 shares.

**London Closing Stocks.**

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Closing prices of stocks were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, money | 94 1-16 | N. Y. Cent. | 132½ |
| Do. acct. | 94 3-16 | Norfolk & West. | 32 |
| Anaconda | 6 | Do. preferred | 80½ |
| Atchison | 77½ | North. Pac. pfd. | 93½ |
| Do preferred | 102½ | Ontario & West. | 24⅝ |
| Balto. & Ohio | 103 | Pennsylvania | 70½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 141½ | Rand Mines | 24⅝ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 47½ | Reading | 49¾ |
| Chic. Gt. West. | 24½ | Do 1st pfd. | 79¾ |
| Ch. M. & St. P. | 165 | Do 2d pfd. | 72 |
| Do pfd. | 190 | Rio Grande | 31¾ |
| Ft. & Rio G. | 44½ | Do preferred | 80 |
| Do preferred | 90 | Southern Pacific | 60¾ |
| Erie | 37¾ | Union Pacific | 101¾ |
| Do 1st pfd. | 71¾ | Do preferred | 93½ |
| Do 2d pfd. | 58 | U. S. Steel | 41¾ |
| Illinois Central | 141½ | Do preferred | 91½ |
| Louis. & Nash. | 105¾ | Wabash | 23¾ |
| Mexican Central | 24½ | Do preferred | 47 |
| Mo. Pacific | 103 | Spanish 4s | 84½ |

Bar silver in London, 25 9-16d per ounce.
Money, 3½@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market is 3½ per cent; do for three-months' bills, 3½ per cent.

**Boston Copper and Mining.**

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adventure | 16 | Old Dominion | 21½ |
| Amalgamated | 66¾ | Osceola | 87½ |
| Arcadian | 4 | Parrot | 28½ |
| Atlantic | 28 | Quincy | 130 |
| Baltic | 23 | Rhode Island | 2⅞ |
| Bingham | 47 | Santa Fe Copper | 5¾ |
| Calumet | 550 | Tamarack | 280 |
| Centennial | 19 | Trimountain | 30 |
| Dwight | 140 | Utah | 19½ |
| Franklin | 12 | Winthrop | 46 |
| Mass. | 15½ | Wolverine | 66 |
| Michigan | 5 | Wyoming | 2 |
| Mohawk | 58½ | Do X | 1 |
| Old Colony | 25 | Grand Junction | 4½ |
| Oscoola | 82 | | |

**New York "Curb" Market.**

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Hide & Lea. | 4½ | N. Y. E. V. T. | 11⅝ |
| Do preferred | 32 | Otis Elevator | 37 |
| Bay State Gas | 9 | Do preferred | 94½ |
| Brit. Col. Cop. | 3 | Standard Oil | 670 |
| Brooklyn Ferry | 78 | Standard Oil | 670 |
| Consolidated Ice | 3 | U. S. Cast Iron | 7½ |
| Consolidated Lake | 3 | Do preferred | 25 |
| Do preferred | 25 | U. S. Envelope | 75 |
| Electric Vehicle | 3 | Do preferred | 95 |
| Do preferred | 15 | Weed Sewing | 45 |
| Electric Power | 11 | Do preferred | 90 |
| Gen. Carriage | 11 | Am. Can | 15 |
| Havana Commercial | 15 | Do preferred | 55 |
| Internat. Power | 34 | Am. Can | 15 |
| Do preferred | 85 | Do preferred | 55 |
| Mex. Nat. R. R. | 24 | Am. Can | 15 |
| N. A. Gas Bonds | 106½ | Do preferred | 55 |

**Boston Stocks.**

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Stocks closed:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 78¾ | Am. Sugar | 118½ |
| Do preferred | 100½ | Am. Tel. & Tel. | 102 |
| Boston & Albany | 250 | Boston & Me. | 215 |
| Boston & Maine | 190 | N. E. Gas & C. | 47½ |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. | 211 | United Fruit | 94½ |
| Pittsburg pfd. | 145 | U. S. Steel | 42¾ |
| Mex. Central | 24½ | Do preferred | 92 |

**Chicago Stocks.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Stocks steady and slow. Closed:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| American Can | 15⅜ | Metropolitan El. | 29⅛ |
| Do preferred | 56⅞ | Do preferred | 91 |
| Chicago Subway | 150 | Northwestern | 208 |
| Diamond | 435 | Union Pacific | 101⅝ |
| Lake St. El. | 10⅝ | Union Traction | 11⅝ |

**Treasury Statement.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $172,798,831; gold, $115,463,198; silver dollars, $3,000,000; silver certificates, $1,625,259; treasury notes of 1890, $46,228; national bank notes, $8,467,475; total receipts this day, $1,880,057; total receipts this month, $23,283,286; total receipts this year, $293,930,686; total expenditures this day, $1,790,000; total expenditures this month, $26,073,000; total expenditures this year, $239,930,686; deposits in national banks, $117,826,780.

## IN THE MONEY MARTS.

**Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.**

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Three per cent rentes, 100 20 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 20¾ centimes for checks. Spanish 4s, 83.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 39½ pfgs for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 3¼ per cent.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—Bar gold, 77s 10½d. American eagles, 16s 2d; gold premium 21s 2d; unchanged on Sunday. Bar silver, 24s 3d; unchanged on Sunday. Lisbon, 32.50.

MADRID, Dec. 20.—Rate of discount on call, 3; open bill rate, 3; rate of money on call strong at 3@3½ per cent; closing bid, 3; per cent; short paper moderately active at 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 3½ per cent; six months' bills, 4 per cent.

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MADRID, Dec. 20.—Rate of discount on call, 3; open bill rate, 3; rate of money on call strong at 3@3½ per cent; closing bid, 3; per cent; short paper moderately active at 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 3¼

# Local Stocks Strong and Active, Many Reaching New High Marks

## HEAVY TRADING SENT PRICES UP QUICKLY

### Both Electric Issues Made New High Selling Marks on the Exchange.

### WINDOW GLASS STRONGER

**Nearly 7,800 Shares of the Common Stock Sold and the Price Advanced $2.75—The Coal and Steel Shares Firmer and Higher.**

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday exhibited more excitement, accompanied by greater activity and strength, than it has experienced in months. The total sales were nearly 21,400 shares and $22,000 bonds. These were distributed among 27 different securities, of which number 16 advanced, 9 declined, one was unchanged and one sold for the first time. The strength of the market was shown in the demand and the fact that advances ranged from ¼ to 2¾, while the declines ranged only from ⅛ to 2½, though the 2½ was a loss on subscription rights. The features of the day's business lay principally in American Window Glass, the Westinghouse interests and the Coal and Steel stocks. It would be difficult to say which excited the greatest interest. The trading, however, in American Glass common was certainly the largest, as nearly 7,800 shares changed hands. The stock opened at 55¼ and advanced steadily (after a decline of ¼ only) to 57½, where it closed still quite firm, if not strong. The gain for the day was $2 75 a share. It is probable that a portion of the strength and activity in this issue was due to the declaration of the second dividend of 1½ per cent late Thursday afternoon and the belief that this rate may be maintained quarterly hereafter. It is also true that the buying was principally by one establishment, and that this may have been for account of the interests which are alleged to be working in favor of an enlargement of the combine or of some exceptionally satisfactory agreement in regard to their mutual business interests, which would result in increasing earnings hereafter. All of these things were matters of gossip and comment during the day. Westinghouse Electric seconds sprang into activity and before the excitement died out sold over 3,400 shares, opening at 74½ and advancing to 79, a new high record. Just before the last call, however, an easier tone prevailed to this stock and it gradually declined to 77½, but reacted to 78¼, which was an advance for the day of $4 a share. No one could assign a satisfactory reason for this spurt. It was said that the buying was principally for eastern account, where the stock also advanced sharply. The firsts sold but 70 shares, though in doing so they advanced 1¾ to 81 ex-dividend, which was a new high record. Westinghouse Airbrake also was firmer, and on sales of 50 shares advanced $2 50 to $176, closing firm at the top. In the coal stocks the common issues showed a good deal of activity. The first sale on the board was a block of 1,400 shares of Monongahela River common at 12⅞, which was a loss of ⅛. Though the stock was firm and in demand at its selling price bid afterward. Pittsburgh Coal common sold over 3,800 shares and closed the day quite firm with a gain of 1⅝. The opening was at 26¾, after which the stock declined ⅛ and then went steadily to 28½, several large blocks changing hands at that figure. The close was ⅜ lower and the offer at 28⅛ with only 28 bid. The preferred was much less active and closed ¼ lower at 92, though afterward 92½ was bid, with no offers under 93. In the steel group Crucible common led with 1,480 shares. It advanced from 23⅝ at the opening to 24¼, but reacted to 24 and closed offered at that price with 23¾ bid for large blocks. The preferred was much less active but firm and ¾ higher at 84¼ ex-dividend. United States Steel common sold 400 shares at 41⅞@42¼ and closed firm. The preferred was dull and unchanged at 92. Fire Proofing common, which was so active Wednesday and Thursday, was much quieter, but on sales of less than 1,000 shares advanced to 37½. At the close it reacted to 37, with more offering. The preferred was dull and ⅛ lower at 44. Allegheny Valley railroad preferred advanced ½ to 25½, and Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad went up $2 to 373, a new high record. Amalgamated Copper was 1⅛ lower at 63⅝ for 100 shares, but in New York it closed at 66½ bid. Ice common declined from 13 to 12 and reacted to 12½, a loss of ½ for the day. Brewing issues were firm and higher. Pressed Steel Car preferred advanced $3 to $84, and Union Switch & Signal common declined ½ to 71½ for 100 shares. There was no trading in Consolidated Traction stocks or receipts, and none in the Philadelphia Company issues, all of which were about unchanged. Chartiers railroad advanced to 103 bid, a new high record. At the close the market was less excited, but the sentiment was still decidedly bullish.

### PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased $597,490 74.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 21,325 shares, $22,000 bonds, 64 rights and 6 warrants.

American Window Glass sold 7,785 shares. Closed 57½. Gain 2¾.

Westinghouse Electric seconds made a new high record at 79. Closed 78¼. Gain $4.

Westinghouse Electric first made a new high record at 81 ex-dividend.

Pittsburgh Coal common sold 3,820 shares. High 28½. Close 28⅛. Gain 1⅝.

Crucible Steel common closed at 24, and the preferred at 84¼ ex-dividend.

United States Steel common closed at 42¼, and the preferred at 92.

Westinghouse Airbrake advanced 2½ to 176.

## NEARLY $600,000 LOSS.

### Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Considerably Smaller Than Those for a Year Ago.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were about $800,000 smaller than those for the same day a year ago, while compared with the previous day they decreased $110 larger, amounting to about $800,000. The local money market is a shade easier, with the rate for call and time loans, however, still unchanged at 5@6 per cent. The clearing houses reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

| | Exchanges. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | $5,588,589 61 | $ 750,208 68 |
| Previous Friday | 6,480,441 57 | 1,185,650 03 |
| Last year | 6,188,560 35 | 1,168,484 94 |
| Yesterday's decrease | $597,490 74. | |

Reports from other cities were:

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Clearings, $4,281,858; balances, $510,899; money, 6 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Clearings, $232,330,630; balances $11,356,037; sub-treasury debit balance, $1,063,919.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Clearings, $16,880,278; balances, $2,581,083; money, 5 per cent.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Exchanges, $20,375,425; balances, $1,143,172.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—Clearings, $23,800,038; balances, $2,370,115. Posted exchange, $4 84½@4 87½. New York exchange, 20c premium.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 20.—Clearings, $8,379,350; balances, $1,005,141. Money quiet, 4@5½ per cent. New York exchange, par.

### Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 | United States Steel com | 42 |
| 100 | United States Steel com | 42¼ |
| 50 | American Window Glass com | 55½ |
| 100 | American Window Glass com | 56½ |
| 100 | Pittsburgh Coal com | 28¼ |
| 100 | Amalgamated Copper | 65⅝ |
| 400 | United States Steel com | 42⅜ |
| 200 | Pressed Steel Car | 43¾ |

### Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Holiday dullness was apparent in the market for evaporated apples today and traders were purchasing only in a hand to mouth way and paying old prices. Spots quoted as good, 6@6½c; prime, 6¾@6¾c; choice, 7@7½c and fancy, 10@10½c. California dried fruits were inactive but nominally steady. Prunes, 2¾@7c; apricots, royal, 10@14c; Moor park, 9@15c; peaches, peeled, 12@18c; unpeeled, 7@10c.

## THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

**First Call.**

1,400 M. T. Coal com.. 12⅝
25 P., McK. & Y.... 78
100 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
100 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
25 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
25 A. W. Glass com.. 55⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
50 A. W. Glass com.. 55⅝
100 A. W. Glass com.. 55⅝
500 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
200 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
25 A. W. Glass com.. 55⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
50 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
100 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
200 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
50 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
50 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
50 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
50 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
200 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
50 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
20 West Penn Pwr. 5s.. 103
100 West. Elec. 2ds.. 74⅝
100 Crucible Steel com 23⅝
100 U. S. Steel com.. 41⅞
100 U. S. Steel com.. 42
100 U. S. Steel com.. 42⅛
200 Pgh. Coal com.... 26⅞
200 Pgh. Coal com.... 26½
200 Pgh. Coal com.... 26⅝
800 Pgh. Coal com.... 26⅝
200 Pgh. Coal com.... 26⅞
50 Murdoch ..... 4⅞
20 U. S. Steel pfd.... 92
$1,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s 113½
35 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 92½
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 92⅝
25 N. F. Proof. com.. 37⅝
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 37⅞
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 37⅝
50 N. F. Proof. com.. 37¾

**After Call.**

25 West. Airbrake... 175
1 W. Glass pfd.. 91
200 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
100 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
250 A. W. Glass com.. 55⅝
20 A. W. Glass com.. 55⅝
94 P. P. Glass rights 10⅜
50 West. Elec. 2ds.... 74⅞
50 West. Elec. 2ds.... 75
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 92½
20 P. C. Car pfd.... 84

**Before Call.**

137 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
100 A. W. Glass com.. 55⅜
700 A. W. Glass com.. 55⅜
50 A. W. Glass com.. 55⅝
100 A. W. Glass com.. 55½
100 A. W. Glass com.. 55⅝
100 A. W. Glass com.. 55⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 55⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 55⅝
26 West. Elec. 2ds.. 75⅛
100 Crucible Steel com 23⅝
25 West. Airbrake... 179
50 Fil.... 176
100 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅜
22 N. F. Proof. com. 37½
125 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅜
10 N. F. Proof. com. 37½
100 N. F. Proof. com. 37

| STOCKS. | 1st Call. Bid. | 1st Call. Ask. | 2d Call. Bid. | 2d Call. Ask. | 3d Call. Bid. | 3d Call. Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pgh. Bks. | | | | | | |
| Exch. Nat. | 84 | .... | 84 | .... | 84 | .... |
| Far. D. Nat. | 200 | .... | 200 | .... | 200 | .... |
| Trades. Nat. | 173 | 180 | .... | .... | 173 | .... |
| Fid. T. & T. | .... | .... | 440 | .... | .... | .... |
| Mercantile | 195 | 200 | .... | 200 | .... | .... |
| Penn. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Ally. Bks. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Bk of Sec. S. | .... | .... | 90 | .... | .... | .... |
| D. S. P. & T. | 217 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Allegheny | .... | .... | 120 | .... | .... | .... |
| Nat. Union | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Bridgewater | .... | .... | 8 | .... | .... | .... |
| City Rys. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Citizens' | 70 | .... | 70 | .... | .... | .... |
| Ally. Pass. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Ally. Bks. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Bk of Sec. S. | .... | .... | ....

# HOLIDAY TRADE REACHES LARGE PROPORTIONS

## Exceptional Distribution in All Lines Reported by Dun's Review.

## STORMS DELAY SHIPMENTS

**Pig Iron Advances Slightly on Account of Short Fuel Supply—General Reductions in Prices of Copper and Tin—Footwear Shops Busy.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Holiday trade reached its maximum this week, nearly all sections of the country reporting exceptional distribution. While the class of goods especially stimulated by Christmas demand occupied the position of greatest prominence, general merchandise was not far behind in activity.

Transporting interests were just beginning to overcome congested conditions when severe storms made the situation more complicated than ever. In many industries it is not a question of finding buyers, but of securing the privilege of postponing deliveries beyond the date originally specified.

Retarded shipments caused higher prices for prompt delivery of pig iron and steel products at western cities, but conservatism still marks the course of producers regarding contracts for the future. In a few cases the enlarged capacity makes it possible to promise concessions on future business, wire nails especially showing the effect of competition. Weather conditions are responsible for the slower movement of pigs, in which concessions are secured.

**Market for Pig Iron.**

Pig iron has risen slightly on account of the short fuel supply and injury to furnaces by the storm. Despite the present unparalleled demand, prices are 33 per cent lower than during the inflation of 1900, indicating the better basis on which the market is now established. Although the leading metal is enjoying exceptionally satisfactory conditions, it is very different with the minor metals, owing mainly to the fact that fictitious prices have been asked by the leading producers.

General reductions occurred during the past week, copper now being quoted at 18, tin 23¾ and lead 4 cents. The declines were heavy, but failed to produce activity, buyers looking for much better terms.

Footwear shops continue busy, leading producers as a rule having good orders for spring lines, although smaller concerns are not all as fortunately situated. Firm prices prevail and specialties command premiums. There is no accumulation of leather, and prices are decidedly firm. In the textile industries new lines of woolen goods opened satisfactorily, some being almost immediately withdrawn, owing to the volume of business secured. Advances are paid for certain lines of worsteds.

**In Cotton Goods.**

In cotton goods there is much goods offered, but sellers are unwilling to accept large contracts for future delivery while the raw material market remains unsettled. Print cloths are unchanged for regulars, with narrow goods firm and cotton yarns generally higher. Last week's gains in these lines are fully maintained.

In the grain market wheat has held fairly steady at some reaction from last week's exceptionally high point, and there is still much evidence of a firm undertone. Severe weather stimulated the western demand for live stock feeding and also interrupted receipts, which were only 4,684,459 bushels, against 6,742,549 in the preceding week and 4,862,179 a year ago. Heretofore this season there has been a large gain in comparison with the corresponding period of 1900. High prices have at last affected the export movement and instead of the usual splendid gain over last year there was an outgo of only 3,816,813 bushels from the United States, flour included, against 4,380,309. Corn is also well sustained, western receipts for the week reaching only 2,510,851 bushels, against 3,371,805 a year ago.

## BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States and Canada for the week ended December 19, 1901, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

| CITY. | Amount. | Per Ct. Inc. | Per Ct. Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | $1,084,908,524 | 7.0 | .... |
| Chicago | 158,383,868 | 8.0 | .... |
| Boston | 105,120,875 | .... | 4.7 |
| Philadelphia | 109,662,425 | .... | 2.8 |
| St. Louis | 49,254,488 | 18.3 | .... |
| Pittsburgh | 37,409,527 | 4.3 | .... |
| San Francisco | 25,074,080 | 15.6 | .... |
| Baltimore | 24,244,378 | .... | .... |
| Cincinnati | 19,660,850 | 15.1 | .... |
| Kansas City | 10,125,740 | .... | 4.9 |
| New Orleans | 17,667,548 | .... | .... |
| Minneapolis | 13,770,088 | 51.3 | .... |
| Detroit | 14,740,030 | 62.1 | .... |
| Cleveland | 14,571,450 | 19.4 | .... |
| Louisville | 10,052,807 | 2.5 | .... |
| Indianapolis | 5,059,172 | 31.2 | .... |
| Providence | 7,831,600 | 2.1 | .... |
| Omaha | 6,847,227 | 8.3 | .... |
| Milwaukee | 7,109,886 | 19.0 | .... |
| Buffalo | 6,029,571 | .... | .... |
| St. Paul | 5,231,146 | 6.6 | .... |
| Savannah | 4,456,198 | .... | 21.5 |
| Denver | 4,619,047 | 6.1 | .... |
| St. Joseph | 5,849,906 | 59.2 | .... |
| Richmond | 4,099,922 | 8.8 | .... |
| Memphis | 3,985,758 | .... | 5.0 |
| Seattle | 2,580,481 | 45.1 | .... |
| Washington | 3,061,217 | .... | 2.9 |
| Hartford | 2,803,408 | 30.1 | .... |
| Los Angeles | 4,686,877 | 45.3 | .... |
| Salt Lake City | 3,179,344 | 6.0 | .... |
| Toledo | 2,447,520 | 9.7 | .... |
| Portland, Ore. | 2,029,572 | 17.9 | .... |
| Rochester | 2,185,191 | .... | 5.9 |
| Peoria | 2,230,374 | 16.7 | .... |
| Fort Worth | 1,237,663 | .... | 3.8 |
| Atlanta | 3,005,729 | 11.4 | .... |
| Norfolk | 1,014,022 | 0.7 | .... |
| Des Moines | 1,550,767 | 19.7 | .... |
| New Haven | 1,589,537 | 6.2 | .... |
| Springfield, Mass | 1,631,022 | 20.2 | .... |
| Augusta | 2,494,659 | 5.8 | .... |
| Nashville | 1,925,959 | 10.4 | .... |
| Wheeling | 1,625,048 | .... | 4.2 |
| Grand Rapids | 1,345,634 | 19.3 | .... |
| Sioux City | 1,528,979 | 12.2 | .... |
| Dayton, O. | 1,150,380 | 1.1 | .... |
| Syracuse | 1,285,145 | 18.1 | .... |
| Scranton | 1,220,588 | .... | 9.2 |
| Portland, Me. | 1,405,217 | 18.8 | .... |
| Spokane | 1,363,520 | 58.2 | .... |
| Tacoma | 1,142,745 | 1.4 | .... |
| Evansville | 929,986 | .... | 4.3 |
| Wilmington, Del. | 1,046,637 | 2.4 | .... |
| Lexington | 1,160,000 | 39.5 | .... |
| Fall River | 1,122,901 | 4.0 | .... |
| Birmingham | 1,220,786 | 18.3 | .... |
| Topeka | 1,202,943 | 20.3 | .... |
| Macon | 948,000 | 12.9 | .... |
| Little Rock | 1,120,500 | 61.3 | .... |
| Helena | 1,007,721 | 8.1 | .... |
| Knoxville | 889,473 | 16.4 | .... |
| Terre Haute | 991,078 | .... | .... |
| Houston | 990,284 | 18.5 | .... |
| Akron | 619,000 | 19.9 | .... |
| South Bedford | 522,247 | .... | 5.3 |
| Lexington | 498,574 | .... | 7.5 |
| Somerville, Mass | 570,058 | .... | 5.6 |
| Binghamton | 467,900 | 9.1 | .... |
| Chattanooga | 854,252 | 25.8 | .... |
| Kalamazoo | 420,071 | 6.5 | .... |
| Fargo, N. D. | 508,236 | .... | 2.8 |
| Youngstown | 623,783 | 78.4 | .... |
| Springfield, O. | 531,222 | .... | 8.9 |
| Rockford | 586,734 | 40.0 | .... |
| Canton | 427,000 | 33.4 | .... |
| Jacksonville | 488,802 | 20.4 | .... |
| Grand Rapids | 559,102 | 42.3 | .... |
| Fremont | 173,868 | .... | 13.5 |
| Bloomington, Ill. | 247,805 | .... | 19.0 |
| Jacksonville, Ill. | 160,744 | 1.9 | .... |
| Springfield, O. | 6,501,200 | 7.1 | .... |
| Galveston | 6,961,000 | .... | 7.2 |
| Colorado Springs | 950,844 | .... | .... |

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## IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Developments in the lower southwest fields are not such as to attract much attention. Few of them are important as to location and none of them of such size as to cause any comment.

In Calhoun county a development on Yellow Creek, Center district, that was quite prominent some months ago, but now defined, comes straggling along with a producer at long intervals, in the north end of the development Mathew Bros. & Stewart have drilled in their test well on the G. W. Taylor farm and have a show for a 25-barrel producer in the Gantz sand. On Bull river, Sheridan district, Godfrey Cabbot will be due in the sand at his important test well on the H. B. Bland farm next week. On Straight creek, Sherman district, Swan & Co. will be due in the sand about the same time at their test well on the John A. Pepper farm.

In Eagle district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test well on the J. E. Harbert farm through the Gordon and Fifth sands and was a gusher in the lower formation. This was regarded an important test.

North of Bealls Mills, Lewis county, the same company has drilled deeper into the Gordon sand at its No. 11 on the T. R. Reynolds farm, and the well has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid.

In the Wallace district the South Penn has completed its No. 6 on the Hi Mathey farm and will not have better than a 15-barrel pumper from the Gordon sand.

On Goose creek, Grant district, Ritchie Company and the Southern Oil Company has drilled its No. 2 on the Joseph Ingham farm into the salt sand and have a show for a 40-barrel producer. In the same district E. Brown & Co. have drilled their No. 2 on the J. A. Smith farm through the Big Injun sand and found nothing in that formation. The well will probably make a 5-barrel pumper from the salt sand.

On Richwood run, Wetzel county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 8 on the M. C. Andetson farm into the Big Injun sand and has a show for a very small well. It is now drilling to the Gordon sand.

East of the old Elk Fork pool in Tyler county, Hervey Bros. & Co. have completed their No. 2 on the Mary C. Helziey farm and have a duster in both the Keener and Big Injun sands. The location is 600 feet south of No. 1, on the same farm. On Sancho creek the Engle Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 3 on the C. Engle farm have declined to 50 barrels a day.

On McKim creek, Mead district, J. E. Trainer & Co. have completed their No. 2 on the A. L. Hill farm and have a 10-barrel pumper in the Cow run sand.

Midway between the Little Germany development and the Cameron development in Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in a test well on the Gustave Ritchter farm and has a show for a very light producer in the Gordon sand.

**Southeastern Ohio.**

On the Ohio side in the Jackson Ridge development in Monroe county, Ohio, Keegan & Co. have drilled their test well on the Enoch Craig farm through the Keener sand and have a show for a 5-barrel pumper.

In the Big Lime district, near Lewisville, Martin & Co. have shot their No. 4 on the Fred Spiry farm and increased its production to 200 barrels a day. No other wells in the district are now producing 100 or more barrels a day.

**Shipments and Runs.**

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including December 19:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | | RUNS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 19 | 77,244 | Dec. 19 | 71,238 |
| Previously | 1,721,557 | Previously | 1,321,201 |
| Total | 1,798,801 | Total | 1,392,440 |
| Daily average | 94,674 | Daily average | 73,234 |

LIMA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | | RUNS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 19 | 46,456 | Dec. 19 | 45,745 |
| Previously | 849,667 | Previously | 831,282 |
| Total | 896,123 | Total | 877,027 |
| Daily average | 47,164 | Daily average | 46,159 |

**The Oil Market.**

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1.16. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1.15.

OIL CITY, Dec. 20.—Credit balances, $1.15; certificates, no bid.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

# ASHER ADMITS THE MURDER OF GUS A. SANDERS

## Says, However, That He Does Not Remember It Owing to Intoxication.

## PLEAD MAN HAD SUED HIM

**Defense Attempts to Prove That Asher Had Been Drinking for Two Days—One Shot, He Says, Was Fired to Warn a Poker Game.**

The trial of Charles Asher, charged with the murder of Gustave A. Sanders, was resumed yesterday in the criminal court. Mrs. Sanders, widow of the murdered man, testified as to her husband's good health on the morning of the murder when he left his home. She said she next saw him at the Homeopathic hospital dead.

Samuel Durbin, a brother-in-law of the dead, testified that he had had a conversation with the defendant some time last July with regard to Sanders, who was in Europe at the time. He said that Asher said he had nothing against him (Durbin), but remarked that he would "fix" Sanders. On cross-examination Durbin admitted that he was very bitter against the defendant.

William Lockhart, a clerk in W. S. Brown's gun store, testified that Asher had bought a revolver and a box of cartridges at the store, and that at the time he said that Asher asked him if cartridges for a Colt's revolver could be used in this new gun. He told him he thought not. A Smith & Wesson revolver was shown to the witness, and he said so and sold the defendant one like it.

A number of photographs of the exterior and interior of the poolroom were offered in evidence and explained to the jury with regard to the positions of Sanders and Asher at the time of the alleged shooting.

Mrs. Sanders was again called to the stand and identified her husband's signature to an information made by him against Asher charging him with assault and battery on May 28, 1900. The court meanwhile then offered this information in evidence, but it was objected to by the defense and the objection was sustained.

Inspector Robert S. Gray testified that he knew of Sanders having made an information against Asher for assault and battery, and that he, the witness, also made an information charging Asher with carrying concealed weapons. Asher was found guilty of the latter charge and was sentenced to the workhouse for four months.

Lawrence Bartley, a policeman, testified as to the alleged ill-feeling that existed between the defendant and the deceased. Officer Bartley arrested Asher at the time of the alleged assault and battery. At this time he said that Asher told him "Gus" had gotten the best of him.

W. Merriman, who was employed by Sanders at the time of the shooting, testified that he saw Asher and Sanders talking in the poolroom. He said he heard Asher ask Sanders if he would see "those two parties today." Sanders, he said, replied in the negative, and added that he would "see them tomorrow." Asher said, "Then you won't see them at all." He testified that Asher then caught Sanders by the arm. There was a shot fired. Sanders said he was shot and fell on his face. The witness said that after the shot was fired Frank Walters grabbed Asher and held him, and that Asher made no attempt to get away.

Frank Walters verified the testimony of Merriman and repeated the conversation between Sanders and Asher prior to the shooting.

Peter Warner testified that he was in the poolroom when the shot was fired and that he saw Sanders fall, but did not hear the conversation or see the shot fired.

Officer Boyd, who arrested Asher, testified that Asher told him he shot Sanders because of an old grudge, but would say no more.

Attorney E. W. Arthur opened the case for the defense. In addressing the jury he said the defendant would admit the killing of Sanders, but denied that the murder was willful or premeditated. He said that the defense would prove that Asher had been drinking continuously since noon of the day previous to the murder and up until the hour of the murder, and that while under the influence of liquor, the defendant was entirely unconscious of what he was doing, and further when the defendant was sober he was kind and generous.

The defendant, Charles Asher, was called to the stand. He was quite nervous. He is a tall, slender man, with a receding forehead, large cheek bones, a thin black mustache and dark hair. He was dressed in black. He testified that he was born in Ohio, was single and 37 years of age, and that he had been employed in and about Pittsburgh as a cook and dining room waiter for the past ten years.

He admitted he drank considerably, but that he had tried to quit the habit, and that after drinking a certain quantity he became unconscious of his actions and lost all control of himself and had no recollection of events. He told of the plans he had visited on the day previous to the murder and up until the early part of the day of the murder. From this time he said he could not recollect what he did, and when he became conscious he found himself in jail. He said he could not remember seeing the revolver previous to the coroner's inquest, and that he did not remember being arrested by Officer Boyd.

He denied that any trouble existed between him and Sanders previous to the shooting, and said that he had had no hard feeling against him. When asked if the charge of assault and battery made against him by Sanders made him wish for revenge he said it did not. He was asked why he shot at Sanders at this time. He denied the shooting and said he fired the shot to warn a poker game that was being carried on in his room above the poolroom. He did this, he said, because he and Sanders had had some words in the basement, and he (Asher) had struck at him, and then (Sanders) ran upstairs and out of the building after an officer, and he wished to tell the boys in the poker game to get away.

Attorney Roby Marshall, who was Asher's attorney in the previous cases, was called to the stand to testify that Asher did not fire a shot at Sanders at the time of the former trouble. This was objected to by the commonwealth. The objection was sustained.

David Asher, brother of the defendant, and several other witnesses testified to the defendant's behavior while sober and how drink affected him. By these witnesses it was shown that while under the influence of liquor the defendant was of a dangerous character and did not seem accountable for what he did, and that while in this condition would turn on his friends as quickly as upon a stranger. Before this testimony was concluded the court adjourned. The case will be continued this morning.

## SAID HE PAID MONEY.

**Saloonkeeper Charged Blackmail as Defense in a Criminal Suit.**

John Kobulinsky, a Homestead saloonkeeper, was tried yesterday in criminal court before Judge Marshall Brown upon a charge of selling liquor on Sunday made by John J. Cavanaugh, a constable. The prosecutor alleged the defendant sold after 12 o'clock on a Saturday night. The defendant claimed an effort had been made to blackmail him and that he had paid $125, but the amount was returned. The saloonkeeper was acquitted.

Alexander Reed, charged of receiving stolen goods in the purchase of a horse and wagon, was found not guilty. Mike Evans was acquitted upon a charge of the larceny by bailee of a store order.

**Got More Than He Asked.**

An extraordinary verdict was returned yesterday in common pleas court No. 2 in the case of McKnight & Victory against John Newell, former proprietor of the Hotel Newell. The action was to recover a $4,000 plumbing bill from Newell, but the latter claimed a set-off of about $8,000 and a verdict was returned for Newell against the plaintiff for $5,000.

**Executions Issued.**

Executions were issued as follows: Mrs. Victoria Murray vs. Marcus Wain, $4,767.40; Germania National Bank and Loan association vs. Herman Proetzel, et al., $1,673.34; Louis Marloff vs. Charles F. Rinecker, use, $2,[illegible]

**New Suits Entered.**

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

J. Beatty Gordon—G. Dennison ..... Ap.
John H. Wahnschaffe—Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Company ..... Trus.
W. C. Connelly—Mercantile Realty Company, Alexander Gilmore—Monongahela Street Railway Company ..... Trus.
Pittsburgh Brewing Company—A. V. Gen. Def. ..... Assp.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Chatham Glass Company—Philip H. Mosler ..... Ap.
Sullivan, Dyer & Co.—Mrs. A. M. White.
R. A. Rowland—G. U. Kramer & Co. Equity
C. G. Bennett & Son—J. E. Cox, et al. Assp.
Alexander Dempster—United Traction Company ..... Equity

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Mary E. Yost—William H. Wilson ..... Sci. fa.
Rosa Bologna, et al—Antonio Fusco ..... Trus.
Thomas J. Orr—Eva A. J. Wells, et al. Rep.

**LEGAL BRIEFS.**

Martin Peters was awarded $300 damages against Rankin borough for personal injuries received.

The testimony taken by the commissioner in the divorce suit of Oscar S. Gray against Louise L. Gray was filed. Desertion is charged.

Alexander Gibson and John E. Walsh sued the Monongahela Traction Company for $10,000 damages each for alleged injuries received by being knocked down by a car on Forbes street.

An answer was filed in the equity suit of William G. Jutte and others against the Pennsylvania Mining Company. The defendant company joins in the prayer for the valuation of property.

In the United States district court a schedule of the creditors of the Allegheny Carpet Cleaning and Transfer Company was filed. Its liabilities are $15,000 and assets $6,731. It also shows Robert Wintrop, one of the firm, is dead, while George Weber, another member, does not live in this district.

A bill in equity was filed by R. A. Rowland against W. H. Brewer & Co. to secure an accounting. The plaintiff says the defendant employed him at his engineer on a salary of $100 a month, with a percentage. He says, also, that the company refuses to allow him to inspect the books or give him a statement.

In the matter of the divorce case of Margaret Jenkins against Arthur R. Jenkins, in which Jenkins was charged with desertion and adultery, exceptions were filed by the respondent to the depositions of E. S. Purvis and wife of Aberdeen, Miss. The depositions were taken by the respondent and Miss Bettie Lucas of Waverly, Miss., were on friendly terms. The exceptions are to the effect that the depositions are merely the opinions of the witnesses.

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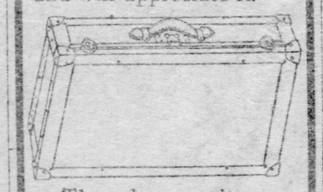

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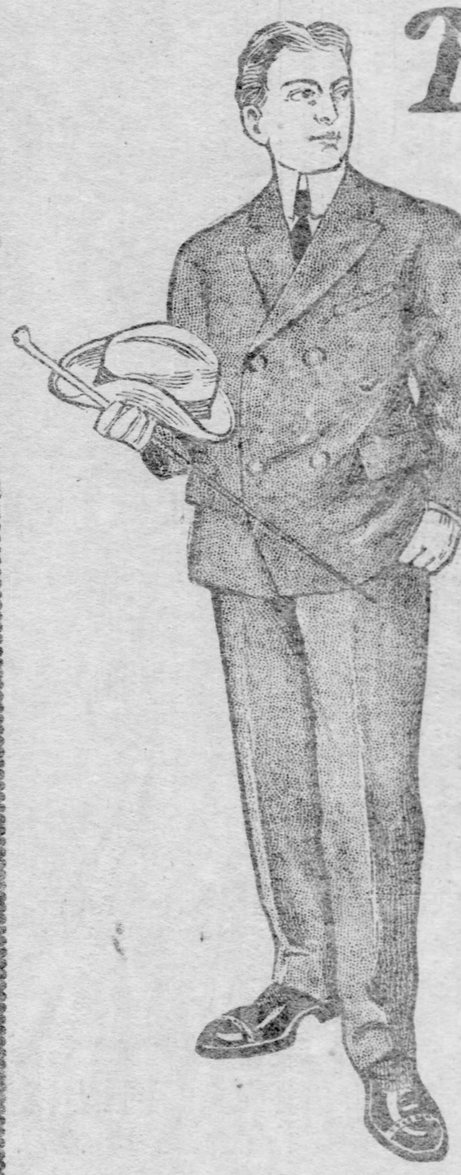

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